

FORECAST—Fresh, northeasterly winds, fair and mild today, cool tonight. Saturday, fresh to strong easterly winds, mostly fair, cloudy at night. Sunshine yesterday, 9 hours.

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TIDES
Time of High Water at Victoria
Feb. 2, 1940
Time of Low Water at Victoria
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Wait Shipment Home



Fishing in San Francisco Bay from the Angel Island dock helps this German sailor while away the time as he awaits transportation to his homeland. He's one of 500 crew members of the scuttled liner Columbus who are being held by Uncle Sam pending transportation arrangements for shipment to Germany. They face possible capture by British on the high seas. (Acme telephoto)

In Wake of Red Retreat



Huge supply trucks of the Russian 44th Division, their motors stilled and the crews dead, abandoned on the Suomassalmi front when Finnish soldiers wiped out thousands of Russian invaders. Dead Russians lie in a ditch alongside the road, scene of their last stand. Photo by Eric Calcraft, Acme staff photographer with the Finn army. (Acme telephoto)

Back at Work After a 'Stick-up'



H. M. Wightman, right, and P. A. Pearce, accountant and ledgerkeeper, respectively, are shown back at their books in the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank, after having been interrupted yesterday at noon by gunmen and forced into a vault while the visitors pocketed \$3,000.

Final Bulletins

Women at Oakalla Protest Conditions

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—Warden Walter Owen of the Oakalla prison farm said this afternoon there had been "just a slight disturbance" among women prisoners at the jail, "but everything is under control now."

The warden would not disclose the cause of the disturbance, nor how it was controlled.

(The Vancouver Sun this afternoon said that "according to reliable reports" the women were demonstrating against conditions in their living quarters, and that one disturbance was controlled by the use of a hose and water.)

Ships Reported Sunk

LONDON (AP)—Reuters News Agency tonight quoted the German radio today as reporting the British steamship Oregon, 6,008 tons, had been torpedoed 140 miles off La Coruna, Spain.

The German radio also mentioned a report from Stockholm that the 2,491-ton Swedish steamship Fram had sunk after an explosion off the British coast. Nine of the crew were said to be missing.

Flying Hunters Killed

ARCO, Idaho (AP)—Two flying coyote hunters were killed today when their airplane crashed into a mountain six miles north of this isolated southern Idaho community.

Sheriff S. A. McClerran of Butte county identified the victims as Verne Oliver and Guy Givens, both of Nampa, Idaho.

2 Soldiers Sentenced

TORONTO (CP)—Convicted of assault on a woman, J. Bakalla and Charles McDonald, soldiers, today were sentenced by Mr. Justice Daniel Roach to seven years each in the Kingston penitentiary and each to receive two whippings. The men were found guilty by an assize jury last week.

Each whipping, the court decided, is to consist of six strokes of the lash and the sentences are dated from the day of arrest, September 16.

A.F.L. Attacks Dictators

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today described Hitler and Stalin as "enemies of mankind" and declared that "as long as their creed of totalitarianism rules in Germany and Russia, the peace of the world is in jeopardy."

The federation's expression was contained in a statement released through its executive council in convention here.

Divorce Suit

LONDON (AP)—The divorce petition of barrister Herbert Leigh Holman against Vivien Leigh, the actress, was placed today on the undefended list for a hearing Monday.

Laurence Olivier, actor whose wife, Jill Esmond, also of the stage, was granted a divorce last Monday, was named correspondent.

Balkan Parley Sees Rumania Pressure Grow

By EDWARD KENNEDY
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—German pressure on Rumania to obtain acceptance of a sweeping plan to make her industries, petroleum production and agriculture adjuncts of the Reich's economic structure was reported by informed persons today as the meeting of the Balkan Entente opened here.

Rumania, the informant said, already has made some concessions to Germany regarding the plan, but is looking to her partners in the entente—Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia—to support her in a policy of economic neutrality which would enable her to resist encroachments which might involve her in war.

Under this policy, proposed after it was decided it was futile for Rumania to ask the other members of the entente for a military alliance, the four nations would sell supplies both to Germany and the Allies, but only to the extent of normal, peacetime trade.

DOVETAIL SCHEME

Under Germany's program, it was said, Rumanian industry would be synchronized with that of the Reich and become virtually a part of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's four-year plan for self-sufficiency.

Rumanian industry would discontinue manufacturers duplicating Germany's and concentrate on products Germany could use.

Rumania would keep a steady stream of oil, wheat and timber moving to the Reich—as much as could be transported.

German technicians would be sent to Rumania to improve production and accelerate shipments.

Briefly, the reported plan virtually would freeze out Great Britain and France from Rumania and involve a written or implied German guarantee of Rumania's frontiers.

Rumania was said to fear a German thrust should she balk at Germany's determination to get needed supplies and to be nervous about the British-French guarantees of help because of her distance from them.

Rumanian Foreign Minister G. Gafencu arrived here this morning and joined Turkish Foreign Minister S. Saracoglu Gen. John Metaxas, premier of Greece, and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovich of Yugoslavia for a brief conference before luncheon with Prince Regent Paul.

BRITAIN'S MOVE

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain was reliably reported today to be planning to cut export of goods to Rumania as a weapon in her struggle with Germany for Rumanian oil.

Britain, it was said, is planning to permit export of goods Rumania needs only to the extent that Rumania sends oil to Britain.

At the same time it was reported that British officials were more optimistic about early clarification and settlement of the uncertain Rumanian economic policy.

NOISY SCENES

TOKYO (AP)—The lower house of Japan's parliament was thrown into turmoil today when a member criticized the government's China policy and suggested Japanese troops be withdrawn to make possible a negotiated peace.

Takao Saito, a leader of the Minseitō, strongest of Japanese political parties, pointedly asked the government to explain the meaning of "the new order in east Asia"—the term used officially for the program of making China an economic and military dependency of Japan.

Regulations Set For Sightseeing

The sightseeing business of Victoria which caters to tens of thousands of tourists annually, will come under rigid regulation of the Public Utilities Commission, starting March.

Rules promulgated today under the Motor Carriers' Act specify the routes which sightseeing buses can take, the rates that can be charged and even the minimum time which must be allowed tourists at stopping places.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, commission chairman, said the regulations are designed to stabilize a business fraught with "cutthroat competition" that has seriously affected the service to the visiting public.

"Sightseeing here has been in a state of chaos for years and the aim of the new regulations is to eliminate this condition and ensure proper service," he said.

Nine sightseeing routes are specified. The exact course of each one is detailed, with minor variations allowed for catching boats and ferries.

The authorized routes are: The Victoria City loop, Victoria City and Oak Bay, City and suburban and Mount Douglas. Butchart's Gardens, Butchart's Gardens and the Dominion Observatory, Malahat trip, Combination land and water route (across Mill Bay ferry), Dominion Observatory trip and Hatley Park route.

Tourists taking these trips will be guaranteed the following minimum stopping times at the various beauty spots: Mount Douglas, 10 minutes; Butchart's Gardens, one hour; Dominion Observatory, 15 minutes; Malahat Lookout, 20 minutes; Hatley Park, one hour.

Rates that may be charged are definitely fixed by the regulations. Charge for the city and Oak Bay trips is \$1, for the city and suburban and the straight Butchart's Gardens trip \$1.50; for the combined Butchart's Gardens and Observatory and for the Malahat \$2, and for the combination land and water \$2.50. The single Observatory trip costs \$1. Hatley Park \$1.25, and a joint tour of the city and Butchart's Gardens \$2.

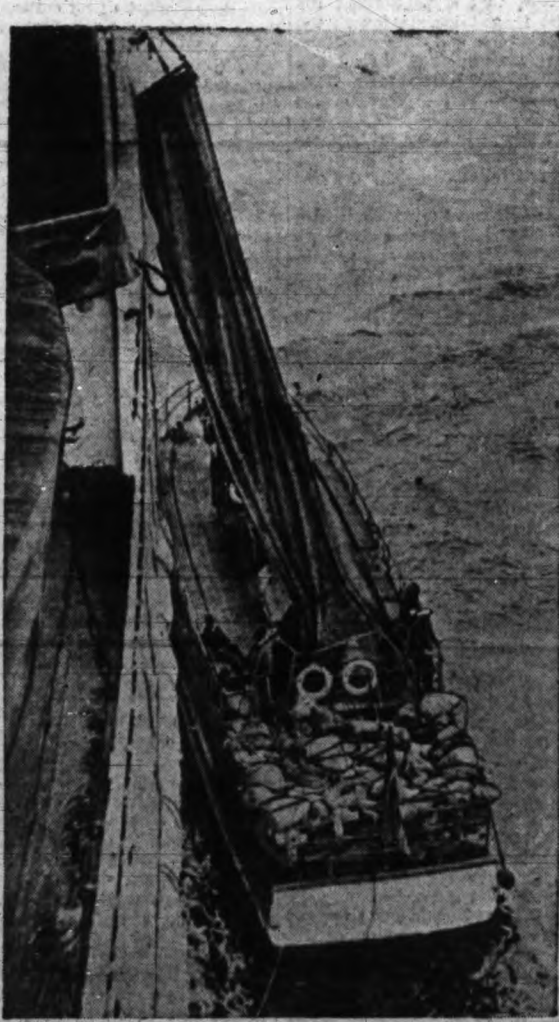
On charter trips in taxis taking seven passengers or less the charge is 20 cents a mile or \$2 an hour, whichever is greater. In buses taking from 7 to 30 passengers the rate is 35 cents a mile with a minimum charge of \$7.50 and for buses over 30 passengers 40 cents a mile with a minimum of \$10. A discount of 25 per cent can be granted for charter trips by men in uniform of the armed services.

'The Party Does Not Answer'



Tragedy in Finland's snow. A dead soldier of the Russian 44th Division, wiped out by Finns, lies frozen in the grotesque position in which he fell in action. He was a signal corps man, strung communication lines, and still holds a telephone wire which he was hooking up when he fell. Photo by Eric Calcraft, Acme staff photographer with the Finnish forces. (Acme telephoto)

Mail Search



Such scenes as this—search of neutral ships bound for Europe—must continue, says Britain in rejecting American protest over mail seizures. Photo here shows removal of mail, down a long chute to a British launch, from the liner Manhattan, held up in Gibraltar by Contraband Control authorities.

Island Search Spread for 3 Bank Robbers

An organized search was spread over the whole of Vancouver Island from Victoria to Nanaimo today by city, municipal and provincial police for the armed gunmen who yesterday held up and robbed the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada of \$3,000 in cash.

Although admitting the gunmen had left little trace behind them police said they were not entirely without clues.

Under the supervision of Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers, with the co-operation of the B.C. Police, all outlets to the city are being closely checked, including all outgoing steamers and highways heading north on the island.

Within two and a half hours of the robbery a squad of plain clothes men, armed with revolvers and shotguns, headed out of the city and made exhaustive investigations of certain premises, but this gave no further lead and inquiries in this direction were abandoned.

Meanwhile, those who were in the bank at the time of the hold-up, H. M. Wightman, P. A. Pearce and Ernest Elford, accountant, ledgerkeeper and paying teller, respectively, and R. E. Foster, a bank client, were taken to city headquarters where they spent considerable time examining police records and files in an effort to identify the bandits.

Mr. Wightman and Mr. Pearce were both standing at the ledger desk when the only masked member of the trio walked in with the order "Stick 'em up." Along with them Mr. Elford was herded into the vault, the door of which was closed by the gunmen but not locked.

Mr. Foster came into transaction in the middle of the hold-up and the thieves lost no time in forcing him, at the point of a gun, to join the other three inside the vault.

Because of the isolated area where the bank is located, at the corner of Catherine and Dundas Streets, there were no passersby who might have given a description of the car in which the bandits fled.

The hold-up had all the earmarks of being carefully planned and the result of continued observation on the part of the gunmen for several days before the theft.

Care was taken to see that a minimum number of persons were in the bank, the bandits waiting till R. H. Mawhinney, manager, had gone for lunch, and choosing the noon hour when few customers were liable to be on hand.

The only man who showed a gun, the masked member of the trio, came into the bank in a manner which did not arouse suspicion until he lifted his head and showed his mask. He appeared to come into the premises as though he had just had an argument with someone, although he did not make himself conspicuous by his manner until he neared the ledger desk.

He was followed within a few seconds by the second man who walked through the half door leading behind the teller's cage and to the vault. It was this man who told the employees what to do as the first man kept them covered. The third man, whom the employees thought was present apparently stood ready at the door to warn of any danger, but in no way interfered with Mr. Foster as he came in.

Parachutists Shot Down

Finns Still Hold Mannerheim Line Against Red Drive

HELSINGFORS (AP)—The Soviet war machine sent its highly-touted parachute troops floating down on the Finns on the Karelian Isthmus and brought armored sleds into play in a drive on the village of Summa, but the defence forces today still were holding the Mannerheim Line guarding the approaches to strategic Viipuri.

To night's army communique reported the Russians used "many parachute patrols" in the fierce isthmus fighting, but the invaders were "partly captured and partly annihilated."

Advices from the front said the Russians killed were picked off by Finnish sharpshooters as they dangled from the shroud lines of their parachutes.

Besides repulsing the Russians on the isthmus, the communique said the Finns drove back renewed Russian attempts to drive over the ice of Lake Ladoga to take Finnish-held islands off the north shore.

The violent Red army onslaught on the Karelian isthmus defenses broke a long-standing quiet.

The coincidence between the sudden spurt of Soviet attacks, accompanied by widespread air raids, and the new offer of Finnish President Kyosti Kallio yesterday of "an honorable peace," told Finns what, if any, was likely to be Moscow's answer.

A Finnish army communique reported Russian attacks repulsed in the Petsamo area of the far north and on the Salla front, just above the Arctic Circle.

PLANES BAGGED

In the air warfare the army announced that at least five, and possibly eight Russian raiders were shot down yesterday.

Bombing activity yesterday was fairly heavy, with 20 casualties, mostly rural, attacked. Two persons were killed and seven wounded, it was said.

Today Helsinki residents sought bomb shelters again when 10 Russian planes appeared over the outskirts of the capital. Anti-aircraft fire turned the planes back. The alarm lasted from 1:10 to 1:48 p.m. (3:10 to 3:48 a.m., P.S.T.).

AID NEEDED

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Sir Walter Citrine, head of a British labor delegation touring Finland, declared today that the Finns "will need plenty of help" to hold off the Russian invasion.

"I haven't a very high opinion of the Red army," said Sir Citrine.

Expect B.C. Ship Contracts Tuesday

Clarence Wallace, president of the Burrard Drydock Company, and A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company, said in Vancouver today next Tuesday is the likely date for the War Supply Board to announce shipbuilding contracts for British Columbia.

Mr. Burdick, whose mainland plant is bidding on ship contracts, went over to Vancouver from Victoria to size up the situation.

Mr. Wallace, recently returned from Ottawa, said: "Our greatest difficulty has been to explain to the War Supply Board the reasons for higher building costs on the Pacific coast."

"We found the board very sympathetic. They gave British Columbia shipbuilders every consideration."

He added that Premier T. D. Pattullo "stepped in at Ottawa at just the right time" to take part in the discussions with the board.

Yarrows Ltd., Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., and Armstrong Bros. of this city are figuring on contracts.

HUNDREDS DIE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI (AP)—The frozen bodies of approximately 100 persons, including 80 infants, were picked up in the streets today as a wave of bitter cold brought acute suffering to thousands of Chinese in Shanghai.

Reports from outside the city indicated hundreds had perished as a 24-hour snowstorm swept the lower Yangtze Valley.

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King Was Right, Pattullo Says

MONTREAL (CP)—Premier Pattullo of British Columbia talked today of elections, roses in Victoria, oil in the Peace River block, and thought the time was right for all of them.

Of other topics on which he was interviewed, the British Columbia-Alaska Highway requires some more survey work before a route is chosen, and an application is being made to the transport commission to fix a fair rate for rail shipment of lumber from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard.

In regard to the coming federal election he said he was solidly behind Prime Minister Mackenzie King and believed "it is preeminently in the interests of the country that the government be returned." If a new government were elected, he said, valuable time would be lost while ministers were familiarizing themselves with their departments. "It would take them two years to find their feet," he said.

In the sudden dissolution, he thought the Prime Minister had adopted the only course he could under the circumstances. "If the session had continued it would have developed into a fight and Mr. King would have been charged even more strongly with shutting off discussion if he ordered dissolution."

Of the charges against the federal government by Premier Hepburn of Ontario, he had only a twinkle of his eye and "Oh, Mitch is a fine chap," to offer.

HOPEFUL OF OIL

Premier Pattullo is very hopeful oil will be struck in B.C.'s Peace River block, where his government will start drilling during the coming summer at Commotion Creek. He said the government's geologists had stated the district was "theoretically better than the Turner Valley in Alberta."

The premier said British Columbia was not at cross-purposes with Alberta in regard to a route for the British Columbia-Alaska Highway. The road would, he said, be built through British Columbia, but there was no objection to Alberta connecting up to it or even, if they wished, striking out on their own through a Northwest Territories route.

The premier said decision had not yet been made on the route the highway would follow through his province and that further survey work would be done this year.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

The premier, who at times in the past said the east did not understand western problems, said he found there was now a better understanding of British Columbia than formerly, especially in some quarters, including financial circles.

However, the rest of Canada might still be told British Columbia had a higher per capita production than any other part of Canada, that it paid about the same federal income tax as the three prairie and three maritime provinces combined, that it had a \$42,000,000 unfavorable trade balance with the rest of the world.

"We have to drum up business all over the world to keep Ontario and Quebec going," he said with a smile.

Looking out the window where the ground hog was distinctly showing his shadow and promising a second winter despite a mild 20 above, Mr. Pattullo got nostalgic for his rose garden in Victoria.

"On January 8," he said, "I had new roses, not just hangovers from last season. Now I read that it is 55 above out there and there must be a lot of new blooms since I left."

The premier, accompanied by his secretary, Ben Hethey, will leave tonight for New York, where he will visit brother George Pattullo, the novelist.

He expects to be back in Victoria February 10.

Chamberlain's Trade Plans Approved

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today had a "go ahead" signal to conduct his war program. The Commons last night voted down an opposition demand for a special economic coordinator in the war cabinet.

The House rejected, 185 to 90, a Labor motion for the addition of a minister to plan "the resources of the nation for successful prosecution of the war."

Mr. Chamberlain said an export council would be set up under the President of the Board of Trade with leading businessmen helping in the effort to increase exports.

Dr. A. Volpe Dies

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Dr. Arnold Volpe, 70, founder of the New York Stadium concerts and conductor of orchestras in Washington, Kansas City and Miami, died today.



BALKAN ANTI-AGGRESSION MOVE—Increasing demands of warring powers on the Balkans leads Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey—who form a ring of friendship as the Balkan Entente—to meet at Belgrade in effort to promote more co-operation against aggression and to strengthen the neutrality of the small nations of southeastern Europe.

What Now? Groundhogs Saw Their Shadows

If there are any groundhogs, or their nearest relatives, in Victoria and they came out for a peek at the weather at any hour today, they must have seen their shadow. That would have been too bad for, according to an old story, the moment they saw their shadows they should have hustled back into hibernation to escape another six months of winter.

But if groundhogs waddled back to their beds Victorians didn't. They paraded the waterfront, shopped and motored and revelled in the brilliant sunshine. It was a day that made everyone feel buoyant, and it is puzzling how even a groundhog would want to take cover under such exquisite circumstances.

Just the same Victorians kept their fingers crossed and hoped that there was nothing in the groundhog legend. Old-timers recall that it was just 24 years ago yesterday that the big snowstorm hit the city, and before it finished falling had risen to the tops of fences and halted traffic.

Victorians think they have a better prop to lean on for their weather forecasts than the groundhog. They think of Ursus Kermode, the white bear in Beacon Hill Park, who is so pleased with this fine weather that it refused to even hibernate this winter. Teddy was basking in the sunshine today.

SCOFFERS

Whether observers scoff at talk of groundhogs and bears—they place no faith in their activities on February 2. Naturalists scoff, too—they say there are no groundhogs in these parts—only woodchucks.

Ignoring the groundhog, the Gonzales Observatory said the present fine spell would continue, with a light frost tonight and possible cloudy skies tomorrow. Lured by the warm sunshine yesterday, hundred of gardeners took out their lawnmowers and gave their grass its first cutting. Grass growth since the first of the year has been amazing.

So, turning deaf ears to the groundhog theory, because there was sunshine, Victorians today prepared for spring, and hoped nothing would happen in the next month to spoil one of the mildest winters on record.

TORONTO (CP)—Brr—rr. The groundhog stepped from his dwelling today, saw the sun and scurried back.

The animal saw its shadow because the sun shone in Toronto district with a temperature of near zero. Milder weather is predicted during the week-end.

QUARRYVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Disciples of the groundhog as a

Donation for War

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two cheques, totaling \$484, have been sent by Vancouver Japanese to Mayor Lyle Telford for remittance to Ottawa on Canada's war effort.

One cheque was from the employees of a Vancouver lumber company and the other was from a Japanese lodging-house association.

Food Cards for Paris

PARIS (AP)—The council-general of the Department of the Seine, governing body for the City of Paris, today asked the government to follow the British example and issue food ration cards for Paris and its suburbs as soon as possible.

The council particularly asked for rationing of sugar, coffee, oil and soap.

Quakes Kill 2 Greeks

ATHENS (AP)—Two persons today were listed as dead and scores injured as a result of earthquakes yesterday and Wednesday in the Ekaterini district near Salonika.

The disturbances continued with Salonika, Farissa and Verria feeling a shock this morning.



The country is divided on the groundhog. In Victoria it saw its shadow but in many places it didn't.

weather prophet took their pick today between six more weeks of winter—or an early spring.

In this self-appointed capital of the woodchuck world, top-hatted members of slumbering Groundhog Lodge ventured solemnly out in a snowstorm that made a glimpse of the groundhog's shadow impossible.

Elsewhere in the United States groundhogs gave varying forecasts. At Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, Pa., a 50-year-old lodge rivaling the Quarryville group, reported the groundhog appeared in bright sunshine, saw a long shadow and scurried back to his hole as the mercury plunged to ward zero.

From the clouds around Kansas City Mo., it looked like no woodchuck shadow and groundhog followers predicted mild weather dead ahead.

In Minnesota, the groundhog skidded out on a coating of light sleet and cast an ample shadow. Michigan and Wisconsin groundhogs did, too.

Frank Tracy of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, told this story:

His pet groundhog, "Chuck," burrowed under the front porch 88 days ago for its winter nap. Emerging today, "Chuck" touched off an alarm trap had rigged on a trap door, saw its shadow and scratched at the trap to get back to bed.

New Regina Editor

REGINA (CP)—Appointment of David B. Rogers, assistant managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, to succeed the late D. B. MacRae as editor of the Leader-Post, was announced today by Victor Sifton, president of the company.

Mr. Rogers will take over his new duties about the middle of February. He formerly held executive position with the Toronto Daily Star and Saint John, N.B., daily newspapers and was for a considerable period a daily newspaper correspondent in Europe.

Deaf Man Robbed

VANCOUVER (CP)—S. Hallander, 79, today reported to police thieves took advantage of his deafness and looted his suite of \$85 in cash and \$500 worth of jewelry as he sat in his kitchen last night.

Queen Sees Refugees

LONDON (CP)—The Queen today met and chatted with Polish refugees when she visited the clothes depot of the Polish relief fund at Belgrave Square. She was received by the Dowager Countess of Granville.

ALLIES INSIST ON MAIL SEARCHES

PARIS (AP)—The French ministry of blockade in a communiqué today supported Great Britain's contention that the Allies are within their rights in examining United States and other neutral mails in their search for contraband destined for Germany.

It said goods seized by the Allied control included a heavy traffic in foodstuffs labeled "commercial samples."

It quoted article one of the 11th Hague convention, 1907.

The blockade ministry expressed the Allies' desire to reduce cargo and mail delays to a minimum, and suggested that a "navicert" (navigation certificate), or "passport" system, might speed the passage of ships.

The French communiqué said that more than 25,000 packages and 5,000 letters, valued at £2,000,000, "exported by Nazi agents in the United States," had been seized by the Allied control in the last three months.

"Immunity of postal correspondence," the communiqué said, "cannot be invoked to facilitate operations of the enemy."

DUTCH MOVE

THE HAUGE, the Netherlands (AP)—The government today introduced in Parliament an emergency measure by which it could prevent Netherlands enterprises binding themselves to any control by representatives of foreign countries.

The legislation was designed to allow the ministry of economic affairs to decide whether firms would be allowed to give declarations or submit to actual supervision such as demanded by British contraband control authorities in their efforts to prevent Germany receiving goods reaching the Netherlands from overseas.

GABLES DELAYED IN NORTH MEXICO

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Clark Gables, reported lost some place in Mexico, telephoned the M.G.M. studio at noon today from Ensenada, Lower California, that "we positively are not lost."

Gable told his studio that he didn't know anyone was looking for him and explained his absence thus:

He and his wife, Carole Lombard, left the Hamilton ranch, 115 miles south of Ensenada, at 8 a.m. yesterday in their station wagon. En route north, they encountered a bus sideways on the road—with a broken axle. Gable managed to make a new road around the bus, drove the station wagon over it and reached the Lagrulla Gun Club, 15 miles from Ensenada, at 11 a.m.

"Imagine our surprise," he told the studio, "to learn we were 'missing' when we got here."

Bridges' Short Cut

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—As a short-cut to United States citizenship, Harry Bridges, California Congress of Industrial Organizations director, has decided for the third time to drop his application for first citizenship papers.

Aubrey Grossman, attorney for the labor leader whom the government tried unsuccessfully to deport last fall, said Bridges had definitely decided to file for citizenship under the Cable Act, which provides that an alien who has been married for three years to an American may immediately apply for citizenship and 90 days later take the oath of citizenship.

Haemophilia Death

WINFIELD, Kas. (AP)—Louis Huston, 17, haemophilia sufferer to whom Prince Hubertus Lowenstein of Bavaria gave a blood transfusion last December, died today.

The Bavarian nobleman, while here on a lecture tour, offered the transfusion on learning of the boy's illness.

British Soldiers on Leave

LONDON (CP)—Limited leaves for the British Expeditionary Force, canceled January 14, have been resumed and the first group of soldiers will return from the front tomorrow, the War Office reported.

Meat Director Resigns

LONDON (CP)—Sir Francis Boys resigned today as director of the meat and cattle section of the food ministry. No successor was named and the ministry issued no explanation of the resignation.

Rev. Dr. Matthews Gains

SEATTLE (AP)—Marked improvement was noted today in the condition of Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, 72, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, critically ill with pneumonia.

May Log Watershed

LADYSMITH — The city of Ladysmith has 331,000 feet of timber on the watershed serving the headwaters of Creek 106 and McLeod Creek. The report from J. C. Sheagreen, superintendent of the Comox Logging Company, estimated it was composed of 215,000 of fir, 51,000 of cedar, 50,000 of hemlock and 15,000 of white pine, with a large percentage of the fir showing dead tops and probably damaged.

The discussion on the matter arose at the regular meeting of the council in considering a suggestion from Alderman Jameson the timber be logged and sold while the Comox company operations were in the vicinity and the market was favorable.

BOMBS KILL SCORES

SHANGHAI (AP)—About 100 persons, including 10 Occidentals, were reported today to have been killed or injured when Japanese planes yesterday bombed a bridge on the French-operated Hanou-Kunming Railway about 50 miles inside Chinese territory.

Reports reaching foreign quarters here did not give the nationality of the foreigners, but many Frenchmen employed on the railway, a vital supply line for the Chinese. It links the capital of Yunnan province with the French Indo-China port of Hanou.

Dispatches said that 27 planes participated in the raid, which resulted in destruction of a north-bound train. Most of those killed were believed to have been passengers on the train.

A party of British seamen from the crews of the gunboats Gannet and Falcon were reported to have been aboard a southbound train which was near the scene of the bombing.

The seamen, en route to the coast for home duty after tying up their ships at Chungking, aided in the rescue work.

Steam escaping from the destroyed engine was said to have added to the casualties caused by the bombing.

Railway traffic was reported at a standstill after the raid.

"Civilized" man brought about the extinction of the Labrador duck within 87 years after he knew of their existence. The last specimen was killed near New York in 1875.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, flannellets, etc., for bandages, wool, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

Hawthorne Circle, King's Daughters, rummage sale, Saturday, 10 o'clock, 719 View St.

Women's Canadian Club — Bridge, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, February 8, at 2.30. Prizes given and tea guests welcome. Admission \$1, in aid of Bursary Fund.

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Efforts to Save 2 Condemned I.R.A.'s

DUBLIN (CP)—Appeals for American intercession on behalf of two Irishmen sentenced to death in England for the fatal bombing at Coventry last August were forwarded today to President Roosevelt and prominent Irishmen in the United States.

The telegrams were dispatched following a protest meeting against the death sentences held here last night. Members of the Eire parliament and clergy were among the crowd attending.

The corporation of the city of Cork appealed to the Eire ministry of external affairs to intervene with the British government. The resolution said there was "widespread feeling amongst the Irish people that the two Irishmen sentenced are innocent."

APPEAL MOVE

LONDON (CP)—Defence counsel for two men sentenced to die next Wednesday for the Irish Republican Army bombing at Coventry last August were reported to have applied today to Attorney-General Sir Donald Somervell for an order permitting an appeal to the House of Lords.

An attempt to stay the execution, meanwhile, was made through another legal channel. Application was made to the Home Secretary for the appearance of James Richards, one of the condemned men, at the trial next Tuesday of Joseph Hewitt, another alleged I.R.A. terrorist.

Richards is 29. The other condemned man is Peter Barnes, 32. The execution date has not yet been set.

MARLER LAST RITES

MONTREAL (CP)—Officials of the diplomatic service and Canadian political leaders gathered today with many friends of the late Sir Herbert Marler at the funeral service in Christ Church Cathedral here. Interment followed in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Representatives of the Japanese and United States legations in Ottawa were among those who attended the last rites. Sir Herbert was Canadian Minister to Japan before going to Washington in 1936.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, officiated at the simple service.

Cables expressing regret at the death of Sir Herbert have been received from King George and members of the Japanese royal family by Lady Marler.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Chemist a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

Prelate Collapses At Consecration

OTTAWA (CP)—Most Rev. Guillaume Forbes, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa, collapsed today during the consecration of Mgr. Alexandre Vachon as bishop, and was carried to the Basilica. Rt. Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, was taking part in the ceremony.

Archbishop Forbes, who has been in ill-health, was said to be in serious condition. He is in his 75th year.

He left hospital only recently and for a time there was conjecture whether he would feel strong enough to participate in the consecration of the former rector of Laval University at Quebec as Bishop and Coadjutor Archbishop of Ottawa.

Archbishop Forbes had just completed the consecrating of the coadjutor when he collapsed. Lt. Col. the Rt. Rev. C. L. Nelligan of Pembroke, Ont., chief Roman Catholic chaplain of the Canadian Active Service Force, took over the ceremony.

As the archbishop broke down there was commotion in the body of the cathedral, and a woman kneeling at prayer toppled over. She was carried to the basement by members of the Garde Champain and was dead when Dr. A. Labourdais of Buckingham, Que., reached her from his seat in the basilica.

The woman was identified as Miss Alma Lebreche, 55, of Ottawa.

The consecration took place in the presence of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, who officiated at the throne; Most Rev. Hildebrando Antonutti, apostolic delegate to Canada; six archbishops, 29 bishops and scores of clergy from many parts of Canada and the United States.

The Dominion government, the governments of Ontario and Quebec, and many learned societies with which Archbishop Vachon was associated in his scientific and educational work, were represented.

H. D. G. Crerar Now Major-General

OTTAWA (CP)—Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar, general staff, Canadian headquarters in England, has been granted the acting rank of major-general while holding his present appointment, Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, announced today.

The appointment was made effective as from January 15. Brig. Crerar went to England last fall, considerably in advance of the First Overseas Division and established headquarters there with a staff of officers. He was in charge of all advance arrangements for the arrival of the Canadian troops.

Elections Suspended

BELFAST (CP)—Northern Ireland fell into line today with the rest of the United Kingdom by postponing local government elections for the duration of the war.

Japanese Charge I.N.S. Correspondent

TOKYO (AP)—James R. Young of Springfield, Ill., correspondent for the International News Service, was charged formally today with violating that part of the army criminal code relating to dissemination of false and slanderous rumors, foreign office spokesman Yakichio Sume disclosed.

It was not known whether the case would come before a civil or military court, but the latter said to be probable. Under the army criminal code, separate from civil law, the maximum penalty in the event of conviction would be three years in prison.

Since his arrest January 21, Young has been questioned almost daily at metropolitan police headquarters.

DEFENCE PROVIDED

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph V. Connolly, president of the International News Service, today issued the following statement on the case of James R. Young: "Every effort is being made to determine full details of the charges made against Mr. Young by authorities in Tokyo."

"Until such details are received, the best refutation of the allegations continues to lie merely in citing Mr. Young's well-established reputation for accuracy and impartiality in his news coverage throughout a decade of service in the Far East."

"All steps are being taken to ensure that Mr. Young is adequately defended when his case is brought to trial. He staked his reputation for accuracy and truth upon his dispatches and a fair judgment of the case cannot fail to result in complete exoneration."

Roosevelt Firm For Farm Support

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters in firm tones today he was standing on his budget and a \$900,000,000 agricultural appropriation for the year beginning July 1.

He said the House of Representatives appropriations committee, which slashed the farm appropriation bill 20 per cent below budget estimates, had made perfectly terrific cuts. The bill is pending in the House.

7 Held at Bombay

BOMBAY, India (CP)—Seven Europeans, including three women, two of them German, were arrested by Bombay police today on charges of unlawful communication with Germany. This followed seizure of a packet of letters aboard the Italian liner Victoria by police and customs officials.

Plane Attacked

TALLINN, Estonia (AP)—Russian warships in port here today fired shells and machine guns at an Estonian plane flying over the city. Some of the shells fell into the streets without exploding, injuring one woman and causing minor material damage. The plane landed undamaged.

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WOLVES HUNTED

FRANCOIS Lake, B.C. (CP)—Lack of snow is hampering the war against wolves in the Nithi River country just north of Tweedsmuir Park, but if there is another heavy snowfall before spring Morice and Jean Marie Samuel of Fort Fraser hope to take a heavy toll of the marauders.

The two trappers and a companion followed a big band of Siberian wolves for three days while on a recent trip to the district, but were slowed down by the lack of snow, which made snowshoeing difficult.

However, the going was easy for the wolves. Morice and Samuel said the beasts killed a cow and calf moose and then moved 15 miles in a single trot without slackening their gait. Traps and snares have proved useless, but the two trappers know the wolves' general route and hope to track them down after the next snow.

Ex-Kaiser Urges War Against Russia

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has written his friend and biographer, Poulitney Bigelow, that he believes Germany, Great Britain and France should stop fighting each other and join Finland against Soviet Russia.

His letter, made public by I. R. Bigelow here, was mailed January 16 from Wilhelm's retreat at Doorn, Holland.

"The magnificent stand of the Finns has smashed the nimbus of Bolshevism and set people thinking—with the result that the wish for peace is gaining ground," he wrote.

"The belligerents should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism."

Jean Sibelius Hidden
BOSTON (AP)—Jean Sibelius, Finland's great composer, is being protected "like a national treasure," according to Tauno Hannikainen, Finnish orchestral conductor, a visitor here as a guest leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. "The government has hidden him well in a secret place as a precautionary step to preserve Finland's great genius," he said.

Survivors Landed

LONDON (AP)—The Netherlands motorship Rian landed at Flushing, Holland, yesterday with 18 survivors from the 1,178-ton British steamship Highwave, which was bombed off the British coast. One of the men was wounded.

C.C.F. to Nominate Albani Candidate

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—The nominating convention of the C.C.F. for the Comox-Alberni federal riding will be held here Sunday. Harrison Brown of Hornby Island is mentioned as a possible C.C.F. nominee.

Mr. Brown is at present in the United States, but it is expected he will return in time for the convention.

P. Leo Anderson, Courtenay returning officer, reports from 12,000 to 15,000 voters are on the voting list for this riding.

A choral society, which disbanded 15 years ago, briefly resurrected itself here to disburse funds which have lain in the treasury since 1925.

It distributed the sum, described as "substantial," to the Kinsmen Glee Club, the Little Theatre group and to the choir of the Port Alberni Anglican and United churches.

A conference was held here between crew members of a Greek ship, officers of the vessel and representatives of the West Coast Protective Society of Vancouver over an alleged refusal of the men to sail on the ship because of war-time hazards at sea.

It is believed a solution to the difficulties has been found.

When it comes to a choice of helping Canada's war effort and a circus, children of this Vancouver Island lumber city place their country first.

School children were asked by the City Council whether they would rather have a circus come to town this year or give their pennies to war charities. They chose the latter.

Port Alberni merchants opposed the idea of a circus at this time and aldermen, unable to decide the question, placed the matter before the young students as the final arbiters.

Building permits for January totaled \$1,635.

Great New War Plane Added to U.S. Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States army has taken the wraps off one of its newest air weapons, a cannon-carrying pursuit plane, designed to make 400 miles an hour.

It is capable of attaining altitudes of 36,000 feet and has a cruising range of more than 500 miles.

It is designed to carry four machine guns and a 37-millimetre (1.45-inch) cannon firing high explosive shells, all operated automatically by the press of a button in the pilot's cockpit. The 1,000-horsepower engine is mounted behind the cockpit.

POLITICAL GUNS SOON WILL ROAR

OTTAWA (CP)—Whirlwind election campaigns will be launched by all major parties within a fortnight and the big political guns will fire up and down the country for six weeks, with the Liberal administration's war record the Opposition's chief target as well as the government's main defence.

At national headquarters here, the Liberal, Conservative and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation parties are completing plans for their appeals to the electorate in the March 26 general election. Hon. T. A. Crerar, mines and resources minister, flew to Winnipeg overnight and probably will start the government campaign in the west.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King is expected to make his first radio speech soon and Conservative Leader Manion will begin his coast-to-coast tour possibly in about 10 days.

The Social Credit Party also is laying elaborate plans for a rapid campaign and Hon. W. D. Herdridge, leader of the New Democracy movement, which is associated with Social Credit in the federal arena, said last night he would announce his election plans shortly.

Political opinion on Parliament Hill generally contends the main election issue will be the conduct of the war effort by the Liberal government. A feature question of hustings debate also will be the sudden dissolution of Parliament after a four-hour session.

Rush Vegetable Replanting

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Stringing emergency headlines on their tractors, farmers in the rich Florida Redlands are working 24-hour shifts replanting the winter vegetable crops destroyed by last week's disastrous freeze.

They are battling against time to get new crops ready for the market ahead of competing sections farther north.

This area staggered beneath cash losses estimated as high as \$10,000,000 in this county alone.

Serves Board Free

OTTAWA (CP)—Aubrey Davis of Newmarket, Ont., member of the War Supply Board in charge of production of leather articles, is a wartime \$13-a-year man in every sense of the word.

Though an order-in-council provides for living allowances of \$15, it has become known that Mr. Davis is one of those \$13-a-year men who have refused to accept expense money or living allowances in connection with their duties.

Convoys Success

PARIS (AP)—Only 15 of more than 7,300 Allied or neutral ships sailing in convoys were lost to German submarines up to January 24, according to a semi-official French statement.

On the other hand, the statement continued, the Allied fleets have captured 21 German ships and sunk three others, while the Germans have scuttled 23 of their own ships with a total tonnage of 139,236 tons out of approximately 350 German ships which were in neutral ports when the war started.

Duncan United Church

DUNCAN—The annual meeting of the congregation of Duncan United Church was held Tuesday evening. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the devotional exercises and Arnold Flett presided at the business session. Reports were given by the envelope steward, A. W. Johnson, and the treasurer, H. J. Britton. Members of the session were re-elected and J. S. Carmichael elected to the session. The 1939 board of stewards were also re-elected, with George Sanderson as a new member.

A recommendation from the official board that the church committee prepare plans for a canvass for funds for the erection of a new church building, and report to the congregation by May 1—next, was unanimously endorsed.

A special tribute was paid to R. H. Moore, who has been leading the evening choir since November, 1939, and to Mrs. J. H. Piper, leader of the girls' choir. Members of the W.A. presented Mr. Burns with a mantel clock in appreciation of his interest and assistance in their work.

Army Returning Officers

OTTAWA (CP)—Special returning officers and their assistants who will take the military vote in the three Canadian districts for the March 26 general election have been appointed.

For the Saskatchewan-Alberta-British Columbia-Yukon district, Capt. C. W. McCool of Saskatoon will be special returning officer, and Leo Labelle, Regina postmaster, his chief assistant. Headquarters are at Edmonton.

Boards' War Purchases Totalled \$61,063,465

OTTAWA (CP)—Lists of contracts awarded by the Defence Purchasing Board from July 14 to October 31, totaling \$41,288,907 and by the War Supply Board from November 1 to December 31, amounting to \$19,774,549, show how wide a field has been covered.

The War Supply Board, under chairmanship of Wallace Campbell, took over the duties of the Defence Purchasing Board, which had been under direction of R. C. Vaughan, on November 1 last.

The list of contracts is contained in two pamphlets, one covering the Defence Purchasing Board, the other covering the War Supply Board, just made public.

These contracts were to have been tabled in the House of Commons at the last session of Parliament but, after the House was dissolved four hours following the opening, it was decided to issue the list in book form.

After the War Supply Board took over the letting of contracts, Transport Minister Howe, as minister responsible for its activities, started issuing on December 8 a weekly list of con-

tracts covering those of \$5,000 or more.

However, contracts handed by the Defence Purchasing Board heretofore have not been made public and the two booklets issued today cover orders down to such small figures as \$4.86 for silver solder purchased November 17 from the Johnson Matthew Company of Toronto.

The largest contracts in the purchasing board's list were for railway equipment. Equipment for the Canadian National Railways totaled \$13,847,850, and for the Canadian Pacific \$8,591,500, which with sales tax made a total of \$24,234,498.

All the contracts for railway equipment were awarded on October 20, and brought the total contracts for October up to \$36,056,796. The totals for the other months for the purchasing board were: July \$222,350, August \$3,138,273, and September \$1,871,487.

November contracts awarded by the War Supply Board totaled \$13,272,966 and those for December were \$6,501,181.

The War Supply Board orders cover everything from tooth brushes for soldiers to ballast boxes for aircraft.

Guns Busier On Rhine Front

By AXEL DE HOLSTEIN
Havas Staff Writer

PARIS (CP)—Military observers noted today that the calm which reigned all along the Rhine front during the first months of the war has now given place to continuous activity which at times becomes sharp.

Thus yesterday, which brought no notable event on the Lorraine and Alsace fronts, in the air or over the sea, saw an exchange of machine-gun bursts and artillery fire on the "river front."

The greatest river of western Europe, which for 125 miles forms the frontier between Germany and France, from the neighborhood of Basel to a point some 10 miles south of the German city of Karlsruhe, was prepared for river vessels at the end of the last century.

To this end the course of the river, which had meandered through various channels, was regulated and confined between two lines of high dykes of stone and concrete. In some places the width of the river was reduced to 80 yards. Elsewhere it is 100 yards wide.

Along the river the first case-mates, both of the Maginot Line and the Westwall, were built on the dykes themselves, with the flanks and ramparts at the level of the river furnished with deep barriers of barbed wire.

Virtually all Rhine bridges were destroyed by the French engineering corps the middle of last October. Wreckage twisted by explosion barely emerges from the swift waters of the stream.

Approaches to the only remaining bridge, that of Kehl facing Strasbourg, are covered by real, though small, fortresses, and its surface can be swept by automatic weapons.

Thus the opponents are here separated only by a sort of liquid "no man's land" which is very narrow.

In contrast with the situation on the Lorraine and Alsace fronts, where between the two fortified positions there is a vast expanse of terrain sown with small posts and traversed by patrols which alone make contact, the main bodies of troops on the Rhine are not only within machine-gun range, but actually within hearing of each other's voices.

NAZI REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communiqué today said: "No special events."

School Gymnasium At Duncan Opened

DUNCAN—A. Sullivan of the Department of Education, Victoria, opened the new school gymnasium here Wednesday evening. He was introduced by O. T. Smythe, chairman of the Consolidated School Board.

H. Blanchard, principal of the elementary school presided, and told of the work entailed in obtaining the gymnasium. R. Hodson, principal of the high school, also spoke. Mrs. A. Leeming, representative of the school board; Mrs. J. Dunkeld, president of the local P.T.A.; Mayor E. W. Lee; H. T. Logan, Fairbridge Farm School, and Miss N. C. Denny, Queen Margaret's School, were on the platform and voiced their appreciation of the success which had attended the efforts of the committee.

The Victoria Canadian Legion Band, gave a concert, interspersed with singing by the High School choir, and vocal solos by Miss Jean Holway.

Britain May Return Some Asama Nazis

TOKYO (AP)—Progress toward a compromise solution in which Great Britain would return some of the 21 German seamen seized January 21 from the Japanese liner Asama Maru was believed to have been achieved today in another conference between the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Masayuki Tani, Japanese vice-minister of foreign affairs.

Forced Landing

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Word was received here today that a missing plane with five United States citizens aboard had made a forced landing at Lagoa Mangaira due to a fuel shortage.

The government press department announced it had received a

RADIO PROPAGANDA BARRAGE INCREASES

By PAUL RISLER
Havas Staff Writer

ON THE SWISS-GERMAN FRONTIER, Near Basel (CP)—Switzerland, crossroads of international shortwave propaganda, has been picking up programs from what are apparently two Communist International stations operating in western Germany.

Propaganda emitted by these Soviet stations on German soil is supplemented by a so-called "French liberty station," which claims to express the views of Frenchmen opposed to the Daladier government.

Winter storms which have up-

telegram from Porto Alegre that the plane, unreported for two days, was expected to reach that Brazilian port today.

set radio communications throughout Europe have not prevailed in mountain-sheltered Switzerland, and the barrage of propaganda from Germany and Russia has been heard clearly here.

Although the "liberty" station begins and ends its programs with the Marcellaise, the heavy German accent of the announcer and the jumble of Nazi and Communist words lead listeners to regard it as an organ of the Reich Propaganda Minister, Joseph Goebbels.

Two Russian stations have been established, this correspondent learned from reliable sources, in Soviet-controlled Poland. These stations supplement the programs of those in Moscow—whose news commentaries deal mostly with the glories of the Stalin regime.

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Today in Belgrade

WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF four Balkan states began their deliberations at Belgrade today the question uppermost in all their minds evidently was how to maintain their neutrality in the present conflict between Germany and the Allies. Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia are the four nations taking part in the discussions. They comprise the Little Entente.

The key state at the moment is Rumania and her oil is the bone of contention as far as Bucharest's relationship with Berlin is concerned. Hitler wants more oil, much more, than he is getting. Hints that he will apply pressure if he cannot have his way are naturally keeping Rumania on tenterhooks and, with her, the rest of the Balkans and Britain and France. Rumania is endeavoring to persuade her partners of the Little Entente to strengthen her economic hands. She wants to deal fairly with London and Paris, for British and French money has been invested heavily in her oil industry, and she is anxious to find a way of placating, if not satisfying, Germany. The Reich tacitly admits that oil is a case of life and death with her.

In the background of today's deliberations, of course, are the territorial claims of Bulgaria and Hungary. On this score Rumania again is perplexed. Bucharest has suggested that these matters be left until European conditions are less provocative than they are today. Germany and Russia are losing no opportunity of prodding the revisionist states to maintain their insistence on settlements now. At best, therefore, the picture is not a pleasant one.

Also a little farther in the background is Italy—jealous of her Mediterranean sphere of influence and apparently determined that neither Germany nor Russia shall interfere with it by invasion of any part of the Balkans. Competent observers from Rome are holding watching briefs at Belgrade. Much may be hatching there.

The Soil of Democracy

AFTER WHAT PERHAPS DESERVES the title of a busy week of Dominion politics as differentiated from policies, it is the latter to which the Canadian people now are addressing themselves. As the days pass they will eliminate from their minds what Dr. Manion called Mr. King when he dissolved Parliament in an hour or so after it had assembled. They will relegate the Hepburn-Drew skulduggery to the place where it belongs. They will make up their minds to inspect the Canadian election scene from day to day with more than usual regard for what has been and what is being done to the credit of this nation's part in the Empire's war effort than for what some interested politicians think ought to have been and what should be done. They will, in short, ask themselves whether the government which has borne the heat and burden of the first trying months, the government which has had the fullest possible benefit from intimate collaboration with Britain and France, should be returned, or whether Dr. Manion and his promised panaceas should be given an opportunity to show what they can do.

There has been a determined campaign, in the open and in the dark places of politics, to discount practically everything the present administration at Ottawa has done. Mr. King was well aware of this when he surprised Parliament and the country last week with his request for dissolution. Nor will any fair-minded Canadian seriously criticize him for the course he followed. What he decided to do was to take his case to the people of the Dominion and ask them to give him new instructions—to tell him to get on with the job of helping this country to help to win the war, or to tell him to take a rest and turn the job over to Dr. Manion. In other words, the Prime Minister of Canada is giving Canadian democracy an opportunity to go to work in every sense of the term. He is consulting with the electors; he has gone back to the soil in which Canadian democracy took root, the soil in which it has flourished—the soil which has produced the Canadian nation. Can there be any quarrel with that policy? We do not think so.

Horses on the Farm

MANITOBA MAY EASILY BECOME THE last stronghold of the horse among the Canadian provinces. And those of the old school may find some comfort in the fact that in the eastern prairie province 80 per cent of the farmers still rely on faithful Old Dobbin—even though they have seen him replaced far and wide by the automobile and the "new-fangled" tractor.

Manitoba, incidentally, has 315,000 horses of all varieties, but they are not of the kind race track addicts know. These farm horses are of the working class—the kind that dragged our pioneers westward and then helped them to start their farms not so very many years ago. The farmers of Manitoba are still faithful to the horse.

Noble sentiments, however, probably have nothing to do with the situation. Farmers there are just as anxious to acquire tractors and automobiles as farmers anywhere else. But crops have not been too good in late years. When they were good, prices were not right. Now things look better for Canadian farmers. The fall crop was better and prices are up. If this continues, perhaps even the Manitoba farmers will trade in Old Dobbin for a tractor.

Smuts Wins Again

BY A VOTE OF 21 TO 13 YESTERDAY afternoon the Senate of the Union of South Africa approved the war policy of the Smuts government. In view of the fact that the Upper Chamber had appeared to be lukewarm when previously urged to denounce the anti-British attitude of the Hertzog-Malan coalition—which had endeavored to prevent South Africa's entry into the war, and which failed in a resolution in the House of Assembly demanding an immediate peace between the Union and the Reich—a majority of eight in favor of the administration is naturally regarded as a personal as well as a governmental victory for Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts.

While the Lower House comprising 150 members voted last Saturday to reject the "peace-with-Germany-now" resolution sponsored by former Premier Hertzog and supported by Dr. D. D. Malan and his Republicans—followed with the Senate's endorsement of the appeal which General Smuts addressed to it through Minister of Posts and Telegraphs C. F. Clarkson—it must not be supposed that the anti-government forces are a spent force. What is clear to the people of South Africa now, however, is that the anti-British Nationalist-Republic elements are out in the open and determined to press their policy among European and Afrikaner alike. Their party will go by the name of Herenigde Nasionale or Volks-Party—Reunited National or People's Party.

It is interesting to note that during the course of the Senate debate Premier Smuts denounced "armchair warriors who say they will defend Southwest Africa (formerly a German colony) to the last drop of blood," and asserted that Adolf Hitler had planned to seize Southwest Africa after taking Poland. For the last three years the government has known that Nazi agents were cultivating "cells" in the southwest section of the Union as well as in former German East Africa. The British Ministry of Information also is watching the operations of a Nazi spy ring which has its headquarters in Portuguese East Africa. Meanwhile the Smuts policy is expected to be sufficiently strong to counter the campaign of irritation which the Hertzog-Malan combination is expected to wage.

Uncle Sam's Navy

UNITED STATES ADMIRAL HAROLD R. Stark is urging the Congressional House committee on naval affairs to recommend the passage of what is known as the Vinson Bill to appropriate \$1,300,000,000 for additions to Uncle Sam's fighting ships and equipment. Coming simultaneously with the information he gave in support of his advice and request was the report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which suggested dire possibilities if any nation ever found cause to attack the United States. Production of bombing planes capable of making nonstop flights across the Atlantic and back to European bases was given as an implied threat against the security of the country.

Other experts have offered, from time to time, what they believe to be evidence of threat to the alleged impregnability of the United States. Military and naval men are worried as they watch the world grow smaller. Some of the standpat isolationists seem resolved to disregard this testimony. But most Congressmen evidently are listening attentively, just as the rank and file of citizens in the United States are willing to listen and wonder how much of all of this is true. The world is in an explosive state and military men are being given an ear these days.

The Yaqui Indians of the South say they don't want civilization. They would rather live peacefully.

Isn't it about time to be ordering seed catalogues and equipment for that garden we'll never plant?

Finns captured a sled tank, described as being Stalin's "secret weapon." Only trouble was Stalin couldn't keep the secret.

Finns are capturing so much Russian equipment they may have to hold a rummage sale soon to liquidate some of it.

Mr. Duplessis Emerges

From Toronto Star

In Quebec, Mr. Duplessis has emerged from the obscurity which followed his overwhelming defeat as provincial premier, and the Montreal Gazette hears that "the Hepburn-Duplessis axis is burgeoning once more." Campbell Carroll, in an article in the Gazette, suggests the program is "that Hepburn would continue stirring up Ontario against Mr. King for alleged lack of vigor in the prosecution of the war, while Mr. Duplessis would blast away in Quebec against Justice Minister Lapointe for too-vigorous co-operation with the Empire." And, in the election, "if a sufficient number of Liberal stalwarts fell by the wayside, and the cohorts of Conservative Leader R. J. Manion trailed the field, then, reportedly the plotters would raise the cry of 'union government'—with, of course, only the merest interest in forming part of it."

It is quite possible, indeed, that there would be a three-point axis, a Hepburn-Duplessis-Drew entente. The Ottawa correspondent of the Vancouver Sun goes so far as to say that the federal opposition leadership has already passed from Dr. Manion to the Hepburn-Drew combination. That is, these two have been making much more of a row over the Dominion's war effort than the better-informed Dr. Manion has made. And Dr. Manion, of course, has a responsibility which Messrs. Hepburn and Drew do not share. There is a guerrilla warfare.

Parallel Thoughts

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.—Psalm 127:4.

Where children are, there is the golden age.—Novalls.

Loose Bits

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

KITCHENER, ONT.

PRIME MINISTER'S HOME TOWN

ONE OF THE REASONS which seem to me to have greatly contributed to the making of Mackenzie King was that he was born and brought up in this essentially Teutonic city, now called Kitchener but then called Berlin. For while this city is as effectively loyal to Canada and the British Commonwealth as any other part of the Dominion, including Toronto, Ont., and Duncan, B.C., it is nevertheless "Dutch" in all the essentials. If there are any better workers in the country than right here I have not seen them. That goes for men and women, and workers both city and country.

What I think this community did for William Lyon Mackenzie King was to give him that tolerance and breadth of outlook which is not only such an advantage for a national leader in a country like Canada, but indeed is almost an imperative necessity. For "what do they know of England who only England know" is a thought which applies with even more telling force to Canada. Toronto is not Canada.

Hereabouts real old-timers who knew Mr. King as a boy are likely to talk about him as either Billy King or Willie King. Ladies, beautiful but no longer young, will tell you about when Willie used to go courting, driving the old white horse. They will tell you that his father was a hard, shrewd, subtle, effective lawyer. They will tell you that his mother, a beautiful woman, had that penetrating, mystic look in her eyes that speaks the heritage of the prophet. It was the mother, of course, who had vivid personal memories of the harsh privations suffered by the little family of her own great father, William Lyon Mackenzie, burning patriot, exasperated rebel, penniless exile, reformer who lived to see his reforms achieved and himself forgotten. And it was the mother who made it her life work to see that her son was as thoroughly fitted for public life as the best training centres of the world could make him.

It is not secret that the shrine in Laurier House centres around the portrait of the daughter of the rebel who lost so much, and the mother of the leader who has won more years of power than any of his contemporaries anywhere in the world.

THESE GERMANS ARE LOYALISTS

I REMEMBER SEEING a map a few years ago which Hitler was using in the German youth camps to teach the German youngsters about the "Unredeemed" German overseas. On that map Kitchener was shown. As a matter of fact recent decades have brought to this territory some German immigrants who had some sympathy with modern German aims. They came to this particular part of Canada for obvious reasons—that the language bar was not so great a handicap at the outset.

But there could be no greater mistake than to imagine the people of this district have anything basic in common with Hitler's Germany. Indeed, so woeful is the ignorance of most of Canada about particular other parts of it, many Canadians do not realize that Waterloo county is loyalist of the loyalist. For the pioneers of this settlement came to Canada by covered wagon because they were determined to remain British after the secession of the American colonies. That is why, all through this part of Canada, you will find on monuments erected to the memory of the United Empire Loyalists not only English and Scotch names, but names more truly Dutch than Hitler can ever make himself out to be by ceasing to call himself Schicklgruber. For "Dutch" means German, partly because there was no Germany in the time when these people first came to America, and partly because that is what the Germans call themselves.

Most of these Pennsylvania-Dutch who first came to Waterloo county were Mennonites. They had originally settled in Pennsylvania under a solemn contract with the British Throne that they would be allowed to live their lives in their own way, and not be compelled to take part in wars. In renewal of that pledge they moved to Canada.

The Mennonite element has long since dissolved or dwindled in relative importance. To me this seems a pity. For as far as I can learn these Mennonites hereabouts were as fine a people as God ever put breath into. Certainly there is no apparent difference in the attitude of the people here towards the war. I had dinner the other night with one of the finest Canadian airmen who served in the last war. His name is as German as the sausage one gets hereabouts, which is better than in any other part of Canada I have yet discovered.

To me the lesson of Waterloo county is that German and English races can live together just as amicably as any two people in the world if the basic nature of their relationships is right. The trouble with our international system is that it cannot produce anything else than armament races and wars. For the trump card in the game of power politics is the threat of force.

Incidentally, on my tour of Canada for the Canadian Clubs, the most hopeful thing I have to suggest to my hearers as a possible basis for peace, when it comes, is the federal democracy scheme proposed in the book "Union Now." This book, which is now sold in four different languages, will shortly appear in a fifth. That will be German—the language of the forefathers of Clarence Streit, the American author.

A Pennsylvania student cut a class in "Marriage Problems" to get married. He's going to get his money's worth out of the course.

THE CASE OF THE DOG

Letter in The Times, London.

Sir—In your article on the panda and the elephant you refer to typologists and other talking dogs. That is a serious subject in wartime, as you will see if you will consult Mr. Hampden Gordon's book, "The War Office."

It is there related how in the last war a lady telephoned to the War Office "from Leinster Square and a sense of duty" to report that a large dog which belonged to a neighbor of Austrian birth was turned into the square at certain hours, where it barked, quite obviously, in code. A letter to confirm that message added: "One cannot but feel that such a bark might be used as a sign for any alien." Your obedient servant,

S. T. SHEPPARD.

MANY OF THEM ARE

From Stratford Beacon-Herald

An inspired compositor accidentally hits upon the perfect description of the cause of many an automobile accident: "A hit-and-run motorist."

JUVENILE READING

From "Pathfinder"

Modern children prefer animal stories to fairy tales, and, fact over fiction, a survey of the reading habits of children between 9 and 18, conducted by the American Library association, revealed. Up through the fourth grade animal stories are most popular, the only fairy tales desired being ones like "Snow White" and "The Wizard of Oz" which have been made into movies. From the sixth grade up children are more interested in factual books than fiction.

CALIFORNIA NEWS IN

THE FLORIDA PAPERS

From Hollywood Daily Variety

Nothing touches a Hollywooder's heart so much as a front-page picture showing the ravishments of a blizzard in Chicago or New York. His fondest ambition, never to be realized, is to see a rotogravure layout of Miami, Fla., buried under six feet of snow. Once upon a time, back in the 1920's, when your correspondent was hanging around Florida, there came a robust seephyr which lifted a flock of roofs and deposited them in the Everglades. Next morning the good Floridians read an eight-column streamer on the front page: "Frost Ruins California Citrus Crop."

METHODS OF VACCINATION

From New York State Department of Health Bulletin

It has been clearly demonstrated that the single scratch and the multiple pressure methods (of vaccination) do result in an extremely high proportion of takes, a minimum of severe reactions and produce satisfactory and durable immunity. The State Commissioner of Health has revised Rule 4 of the Approved Methods of Vaccination:

Single scratch method: This consists of a single superficial scratch with a sterile needle. An attempt should be made not to draw blood. The scratch should be no more than one-eighth of an inch long and may be made through a drop of vaccine, or the vaccine may be applied afterward. The vaccine should be gently rubbed into the scratch with the side of the needle or other suitable sterile instrument.

Multiple pressure method: This consists of pressures against the skin with the side of a needle point through a drop of vaccine. The needle is held parallel to the skin and the flat side pressed into the skin in such a way that the point of the needle passes through the drop of vaccine. Although the needle is merely pressed flat against the skin, the point will make a tiny but practically invisible scratch which nevertheless is sufficient to introduce the virus into the superficial layers of the skin. From five to ten pressures should be made rapidly, lifting the needle clear of the skin each time, with care to limit the insertion to a skin area not to exceed one millimetre in diameter. If properly performed the skin will not be broken, and only a minute indentation will be visible after the procedure at the point of vaccination.

Better English

By P. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His exit from St. Paul was unexpected."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "abstemious"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Battalion, barbarism, basinet.

4. What does the word "skepticism" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ext that means "not essential; foreign"?

Answers
1. Say, "His departure" when from a place. Exit means departure of a player from the stage; also, a way of departure. 2. Pronounce the e as in steam, not as in stem; accent, second syllable. 3. Battalion. 4. A doubting state of mind. "Reasoned skepticism" is the greatest enemy of superstition. 5. Extraneous.

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The second overheard this conversation, and tried to play safe.

"What do you feed your chickens?" came the question.

"Corn husks."

"You're under arrest! We use the husks to make cloth. And you?" he asked, turning to the third man.

"I give my chickens the money and tell them to go and buy their own food."

DANGEROUS OPINIONS

In proportion as opinions are open they are innocent and harmless. Opinions become dangerous to a state only when persecution makes it necessary for the people to communicate their ideas under the bond of secrecy.—C. J. Fox, speech in the House of Commons against the Seditious Meetings Act, 1797.

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Letters to the Editor

CENSOR TO BLAME

To the Editor:—After the enjoyable concert given for the Red Cross by the H.M.S. (deleted by censor) concert party at Strawberry Vale hall, and the wholesome fun they gave an exceptionally large audience lately, I was inspired to indite a few verses to the navy. More fun was caused on publication by the printing of the ship's name as H.M.S. (deleted by censor) performers should be placed with them; also the other words correctly were hearths and oopros.

O. RODSTROM.

DEAD SOLDIERS' LETTERS

To the Editor:—In "Loose Bits" there appeared a series of letters written by a Russian soldier's wife to him in Finland. It is curious that these letters could as well have been sent, say, by a German woman or a Finnish woman, except that in the last one there is a reference to Moscow.

But it would be interesting to know how these letters came to be written in October and up to November 24 when by all accounts the first action on the Finnish-Russian frontier occurred November 26 and there were no Russian soldiers in Finland before December 1, if then.

Possibly there has been some mistake by the correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, to which publication the letters were sent and by which first published.

HANS KRUEGER.
880 Craigflower Road.

Edit. Note:—The letters were found on the body of a Russian soldier killed on the Finnish front late in December. They

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were written to him after he had been called up when Russia began to mobilize early in the autumn.

A POULTRY INNOVATION

To the Editor:—It has been suggested that at the poultrymen's annual meeting to be held Friday, February 2, at 8, at the Y.M.C.A., Victoria, we consider introducing another feature at our Willows poultry show, September 7 to 14. This would be to ask the judge, after the judging is over, to go along the coops with an attendant and give the main points—good and bad—of every bird, put this down on a special coop card and mail those cards to the exhibitors after the show is over. This would be of great educational value to public and exhibitors alike. In Holland we have done this since January, 1923, at the R-I Red club shows, to the benefit of all.

Some of us small breeders are willing to trade a few settings of hatching eggs, eventually some baby chicks to new members, especially the younger generation, where the future breeders have to come from, and so there are other ways to help each other. A collection will be held to defray expenses and start a fund. So bring your dimes, quarters and bills!

Come on, now, altogether! Be there in time Friday.

F. H. STAVEMAN.
Longford Lake.

VICKEY COLLECTIONS

To the Editor:—"Vickey," the Red Cross dog collector which died recently, collected money for the Red Cross as follows: November, 1939, \$98.37; December, 1939, \$129.19; January, 1940, \$37.30; total, \$264.86, all of which has been deposited in the Royal Bank after being counted in this store, where the deposits have been made up and signed by myself or assistant manager, and verified by the Red Cross treasurer at Victoria headquarters.

The difference between the figures given by the Colonist and Times is accounted for by the November collections being inadvertently omitted by one of the staff giving information hurriedly over the telephone when asked for the amount by a reporter.

I regret the annoyance caused to Mrs. Bloomfield by inquiries on this point, as she has devoted service and personal expense to the Red Cross cause which has been far beyond anything realized by the public.

Mrs. Bloomfield has already filled the place made vacant by Vickey's death. In fact, generous friends have offered yet another

St. Bernard for the work if required.

"King Vickey," the new male St. Bernard, has already brought in a good collection.

A. H. PEASE.

THE TROUBLE AT PIONEER

To the Editor:—At the request of outside sympathizers, service clubs, federal and provincial members of Parliament, etc., the Pioneer Co-operative committee wishes to take this opportunity to review the strike situation at the Pioneer Gold Mine.

The first item of major importance we wish to impress upon the public is the fact that we are a law-abiding group of patriotic Canadian labor men, forcibly being held out of work through the machinations of the foreign dominated (C.I.O.) Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, with headquarters at Denver, Colo.

A few days previous to the strike, October 8, a rumor was prevalent throughout the camp that "the lid would blow off during the week-end." This rumor was supported by the fact that the local union secretary had already taken the precautionary measure of removing his wife and family from the property.

The local union president had previously admitted frankly that conditions in this particular camp were the best he had ever enjoyed anywhere. It is interesting to note here that the Pioneer Mine pays the highest basic wage scale in Canada, together with the opportunity to make as high as \$3 per day bonus.

In late September a union vote was carried out in an atmosphere of uncertainty and confusion. The men were led to believe that they were voting for the presentation to the company of certain concessions to be granted to them, namely, increase in wages, decreased hospitalization costs, recognition of the union executive as sole bargaining agents.

To their sorrow, however, they later learned that the C.I.O. executive had accepted this as a majority strike vote and prepared to carry it into effect.

Realizing what this would mean to a satisfied and contented community, a few of the more experienced men banded together to offset this eventuality and formed a co-operative association, which gained 84 members in two days, which worried the local C.I.O. to such an extent that they decided to strike instantly—falling even to recognize their own constitution which states that they must wait for confirmation for their request from their Denver headquarters.

Their request for a conciliator from the B.C. Department of Labor brought Mr. McGeogh to Pioneer, to whom secretary W. A. Paterson stated definitely that

the dispute had arisen over the check-off only.

But on October 8, to the request for a check-off was added the demand for \$1 per day increase in wages (typical of C.I.O. technique), or a strike would be declared. Forty-five minutes was allowed the company to meet this demand! This is sufficient evidence to indicate the determination of these men to strike, regardless of the consequences.

All despite the fact that only union men had been allowed to vote—whereas the act (B.C. arbitration and conciliation) calls for a majority vote of all the employees concerned—which thereby produced only a majority of a majority.

After the union had called a strike and the mine was closed down, they were then apparently willing to call a meeting of all the men, but the Minister of Labor quite rightly ruled that, "having gone on strike, those men who had gone on strike were no longer employees." Furthermore, the Minister of Labor wired W. A. Paterson on October 10, after the strike was declared, pointing out that the strike was illegal and urging the employees to return to work and follow the prescribed legal course.

Mr. McGeogh, representing the Minister of Labor, persuaded the management of the company to give the strikers this chance. But the men definitely refused to go back to work.

These men received strong encouragement in their attitude by one, Tom Forkin, an admitted Communist, and president of the B.C. board of the C.I.O., and Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member for Comox, who, addressing a meeting at Pioneer immediately following the strike at Pioneer, openly declared "the government, police and magistrates were corrupt."

Such a statement as this, emanating as it does from a member of the Legislature, is surely enough to make one pause and consider the subversive forces at work within the ranks of labor.

It is now a well-known fact that the local union leaders have been tried and convicted for causing an illegal strike.

Eviction orders have been secured against the union men in bunkhouses, by the company, but have not been enforced to date, as all parties concerned are anxious to have the mine reopened and work resumed.

Yet the mine stands idle! Why? Because of outside intervention. At a later date, the co-operative executive met Harold Winch, M.P.P., in an attempt to arrive at some satisfactory solution. In all fairness to this gentleman, we have no hesitation in saying that we believe he was sincere in his efforts, but the parties failed to agree.

Subsequently, the co-operative

executive consented to meet the union executive, believing it would be possible to sit down in one room where, freed from all pressure and interference, they might find among themselves a substantial amount of agreement. Unfortunately, the union executive insisted upon the presence of Mr. Forkin at these interviews—with the inevitable result—they collapsed.

Meetings called for the purpose of considering the proposals submitted by the company were further frustrated by the intervention of Colin Cameron, who suddenly appeared on the property and delivered a fiery speech to the union men, and again all efforts to reach a settlement were for naught.

This, then, is the situation as it exists today. Chaos reigns and much hardship prevails among all parties concerned, union and co-operative men alike.

PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

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NATIONS CAN'T BE BROTHERLY

To the Editor:—The case of living achieved by humanity in North America is the widest and most complete that our world has seen.

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All humanity might share our prosperity could our example become universal and "the struggle for existence" be kept where it belongs. That struggle should be the beneficial and fair competition between individuals, which permits the best man to win.

A competition—between groups of individuals is harmful; suicidal war is born so soon as two men combine to secure advantage for themselves over a third.

A "Federation of Mankind" is conceivable. In it, all men would be brothers, and, brothers do compete—even quarrel—with one another.

A "Brotherhood of Nations" is impossible. It is a contradiction in terms. Nations cannot be "brotherly," because, a nation exists to secure group advantage, over others, for its nationals.

For our children's sake, let us be careful to maintain the source of our well-being. Let us preserve freedom to individual effort. Let us each accept the failures and rewards of personal competition, and let us fear fallacious and harmful attempts to avoid life's stresses by merging our personalities in human groupings.

Our nation exists to give us individual freedom, and for that freedom our fathers lived and died. It was this Canadian ideal—not an abstract nationality—that they served. Let us follow as they led.

W. H. POLSON.

OUR DOOMED CIVILIZATION

To the Editor:—In a letter to the Times entitled "Doomed Civilization," the writer does not indicate in his references whether this loss of fertility of the genus homo in Europe was male or female.

It should make quite a difference upon which side the emphasis was laid. In a group of islands in the South Seas investigators found 25 per cent of females sterile, ratio of males to females remaining constant. On the other hand, in the Balkans of Europe investigators found two villages that did not have a single birth in a long period of time—they were all double—twins! Ratio of males to females remaining constant.

However, the condition is different (and investigators call it more serious) in countries where the per-family ratio of females to males is less. Here we have a genuine diminishing birthrate because the proportion of females to breed from is falling.

Now this does not apply to the British Isles, for, if my information is correct, they have a surplus of 2,000,000 females.

What are we to do in cases of this kind? Being a male myself I have my own private opinion. Apart from this important question—there remains the fertility problem. I believe it is an established fact that when the working population is fully employed there is a corresponding increase in births, and when a large number of workers are unemployed there is a ditto decrease in births. Given a stable, economic system there would be no need to worry about population pressures. And if the question of sterility be fully established, no doubt it would be found due to deficiency diets, lack of minerals in proper proportion in foods, and especially a lack of

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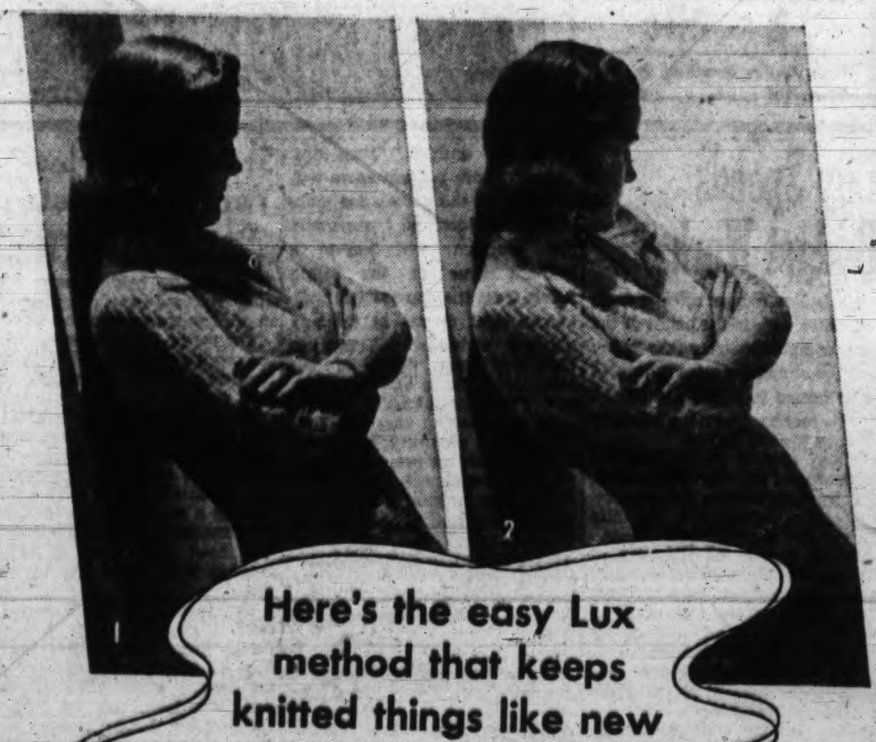
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vitamin E, which carries the fertility hormone. This is a fact uncovered by leading scientists in this field within the last decade. So that poor food, poor houses, inadequate clothes, low wages and unemployment would indicate the skeleton in the cupboard.

D. YOUNG.
151 Battledore Avenue.

WHAT WAS GOING ON

To the Editor:—"Go to the people and they will turn you out!" "You have lost the confidence of the people!" "You are now going to prolong Parliament and rule without the consent of the people!" "Dictator! You want to destroy democracy!"

The above have been the catcalls of the remnants of the Conservative Party directed at Premier King. Even to the most casual observer, it was quite plain that the opportunists recently went to Ottawa for the sole purpose of indulging in the usual party wranglings with the idea of splitting the country into bickering factions, hoping while the mud was flying to step in and grab something for themselves. This dishonest plan miscarried in every particular when Premier King said: "Gentlemen, you have been demanding a election! You shall have one!"

No sooner was this statement made than the unorganized remnants cry aloud: "What trickery! Dirty work! Most disgraceful!"

It is sheer folly for the Conservatives to blame Mr. King for their own shortcomings, if they prefer to allow a mere handful of bickering old men to run their affairs in their own interests. This is their funeral and not Mr. King's.

The truth is the Conservatives are unorganized and without policy or leadership. They have no labor support, workingmen look upon them with profound suspicion, while the young people view them with suppressed amusement.

C. P. DEYKIN.
Maple Bay Rd., Duncan.

Textbook Changes

EDMONTON (CP)—Report of the special committee appointed by Premier Abernethy, also minister of education, to study and recommend any revision in the high school textbook, "World of Today," is likely to be completed shortly, it was reported today.

The book came under criticism last year in the Calgary school

board election, one candidate attacking the government on the grounds the book contained "pernicious Nazi propaganda."

Will Visit Front Line

ANKARA (CP-Havas)—The Turkish Foreign Minister, Sukru Saracoglu, will arrive in France next Wednesday to visit the Maginot Line at the invitation of the French government.



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Take care of cuts and wounds! Sharp things like knives, scissors, can openers, may cause poisonous wounds to you and your children. Bathe cuts and wounds at once with 'Dettol' Antiseptic. You can buy 'Dettol' everywhere, and Doctors and Hospitals use it. Always keep a bottle in your home to safeguard your family—use 'Dettol' also as a gargle for sore throats, as a cleansing deodorant in the bath and all personal uses.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

Don't Forget—KOMO.
 5:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
 5:00—Plantation Party—KJR, KGO.
 6:00—Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
 6:30—Hits—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
 6:30—First Nighter—KIRO, KVI, KNX.

7:00—Apostoli vs. Bettina—KJR, KGO.
 7:00—Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBB.
 7:30—Man with Band—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
 8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
 8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
 8:30—Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
 9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

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SPENCER FOODS

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.		
Large Eggs	Bacon—Side	Ontario Cheese
Grade A, 20c	Sliced, 11c	2 years' old, lb. lots, 26c
dozen	1/2 lb. Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES		
Spencer's First-Grade Butter		
Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—Tastes Fresh		

Silverleaf Lard	Pride Shortening	Bakeeasy Shortening
2 lbs. 15c	Per lb. 11c	Per lb. 10c
Mild Cheese	Boiled Ham	Cottage Cheese
Lb. 19c	1/2 lb. 22c	Per lb. 10c
Dry Salt Pork	English Stilton	Mustard Pickles
Per lb. 18c	Cheese, 65c	Sweet, 20c

MEATS AS CUT IN CASE

SUPER VALUES—While Quantities Last		
Boiling Beef	Shoulder Steak	Stew Beef, Boneless
Per lb. 6c	Per lb. 9c	2 lbs. 20c

Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 20c	Shoulders Mutton, lb. 10c
Butts, lb. 19c	Legs, lb. 21c
Loins, lb. 22c	Quality Mutton
Legs, whole, lb. 18c	Fillets, lb. 19c
Chops, lb. 14c	

Rolls, lb. 18c	Blade Roasts, lb. 13c
Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 15c	Cross Ribs, lb. 15c
Round Steak, lb. 21c	Rump Roasts, lb. 22c

2¢ a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted)

Between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in This Hour and Save.

"Canada Choice" Red Brand Steer Beef
 Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 18c; Blade Roasts, lb. 13c;
 Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 15c; Cross Ribs, lb. 15c;
 Round Steak, lb. 21c; Rump Roasts, lb. 22c;
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Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb. 29c
Rump Roasts, lb. 24c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 26c
Prime Ribs, short, lb. 23c; T-bone Roasts, lb. 25c
Steaks—Round, lb. 27c; T-bone, lb. 28c; Sirloin, lb. 30c

Choice Spring Lamb
Shoulders, lb. 19c; Legs, whole, lb. 28c; Breasts, lb. 13c

Loins and Fillets—Grain-fed Pork
Centre Loins, lb. 27c; Fillets, lb. 27c; Chops, lb. 28c

Milk-fed Poultry
Chicken, lb. 29c; Fowl, lb. 28c
Grade A Turkeys, 7 to 8 lbs., lb. 29c

Little Pig Sausage	Minced Round	Corned Beef
Per lb. 19c	Steak, lb. 21c	Centre cuts, lb. 20c

Bakery Specials for Saturday

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Civilians' War Responsibilities

"Civilians have now assumed a very important responsibility and the burden of war now rests on their shoulders indirectly," said Harold Brown, former general manager of the Union Steamship Company and past president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, before a large gathering of Rotarians at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Brown, speaking on "Civilian Citizenship Under War-time Conditions," told the Rotarians of the responsibility of every British citizen in helping to bring about a better understanding between the nations of the world.

"We have reached that time in history when we must be realistic enough to face the problems which now confront us. We are facing the most menacing alignment of armed propaganda forces which we have ever seen."

"The real situation at the moment is going to be a bloodthirsty struggle for the balance of power in Europe. We will have to abandon our false pride and show those in the front line that we are supporting them."

"With the applied science which will be brought about by this war we will be able to welcome a new world order. We, in British Columbia, should be watching for this order and should be preparing for it. The British people are not doomed to destruction, and it will be their duty to show that they can lead in the establishment of good will and co-operation among the nations."

"If we face this conflict with a sense of justice, courage in our selves and duty, we will have nothing to fear in the future."

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the Rotarians by Dr. W. J. Sipprell.

Lance-Cpl. Fred Usher and Lance-Cpl. Bob McGill entertained the Rotarians with vocal duets.

Walter Luney, president, was in the chair.

25 Years Ago
 FEBRUARY 2, 1915

PETROGRAD—Renewal of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Sochaczew and Borjow, on the road to Warsaw, is admitted in an official statement issued here today.

The violence of the German attack compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches.

VANCEBORO, Maine—One of the three spans of the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix River, which forms the international boundary line between eastern Maine and New Brunswick, was blown up today by dynamite. A German officer was arrested.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Nurses' Club, held yesterday in the Y.M.C.A., were as follows: President, Miss E. H. Jones; first vice-president, Miss G. S. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. Gregg; treasurer, Mrs. Thornton; secretary, Miss Morrison.

Ladysmith arrivals yesterday at the Empress Hotel included Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost, Miss F. Coburn and Miss Williams.

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Gold Medal Dog Biscuits, Kibbled Puppy Biscuits or Puppy Cubes, 2-lb. sack. 25c	Malkin's Blue Label Tea, per lb. 56c	Ghirardelli's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin. 14c	Australian Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack. 31c
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Spencer's Puffed Rice or Puffed Wheat, per pkt. 7c	McColl's Peanut Butter, jar. 10c 17c 21c	Orchard Garden Grapefruit Juice, 50-oz. tin. 21c	5-lb. cotton sack. 17c
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Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack. 28c	Fraser's Chicken Paste, per tin. 12c	Tropic Gold Grapefruit Juice, 13 1/2-oz. tin. 7c	Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors, per pkt. 5c
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Robin Hood Wafer Flake Oats, per pkt. 9c	Chow Sauce, per bottle. 10c	Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts. 17c	Australian Self-Raising Flour for Pikelets, Muffins, Scones, etc., per pkt. 20c and 37c
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Ogilvie Quick Oats, 13c	Heinz Specials	Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Royal Household—19-lb. sack. \$1.39	Sherriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 49c
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Dr. Jackson's Bokus, Roman Meal, or Lihus, per pkt. 31c	Strained Foods, 13 varieties at 3 tins 25c	10-oz. tin. 9c	Well's Grape Juice, small bottle. 10c
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Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts. 25c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle. 18c	10-oz. tin. 9c	Pin bottle. 25c
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Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 48c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle. 18c	10-oz. tin. 9c	Quar bottle. 49c
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Jameson's Tea, per lb. 56c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle. 18c	10-oz. tin. 9c	Nabob Pure Maple Syrup, per bottle. 25c
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Chef Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin. 15c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle. 18c	10-oz. tin. 9c	Exeter Corned Beef, per tin. 13c
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Fluffy Pancake Flour, per pkt. 9c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle. 18c	10-oz. tin. 9c	
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Nabob Jelly Powders, all flavors, at 2 pkts. 9c	Jell-O Puddings, all kinds 3 pkts. 17c	Spencer's Malt Vinegar, bottle. 15c and 25c	Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 25c
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Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large carton 16c	Ormond's Graham Wafers, 16-oz. pkt. 16c	Kellogg's All-bran, large pkt. 19c	Exeter Corned Beef, per tin. 13c
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Nabob Pilchards, tall tin. 10c	Saatchi Preserved Pears, per tin. 14c	Crisco, 3-lb. tin. 59c	Rinso, large pkt. 21c
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Todd's Horshoe Salmon, 1/2, per tin. 19c	Berryland Apricots, 16-oz. tins 2 tins 25c	1-lb. tin. 21c	Camay Toilet Soap, per cake. 5c
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Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2, 2 tins 27c	Maple Leaf Pears, 15-oz. 3 tins 25c	Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin. 37c	Classic or White Swan Laundry Soap, 3 bars 10c
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Oceanic Tuna Fish, 7-oz. tin. 14c	Royal City Loganberries, 16-oz. tin. 12c	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. 35c	Oxydol, large pkt. 21c
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Best Yet Dog Food, 3 tins 25c	Crosse & Blackwell's Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin. 25c	4-lb. tin. 35c	Rockitt's Blue, 2 pkts. 9c
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Husky Dog or Felix Cat Food 3 tins 23c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4 1/2-lb. tin. 49c	Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 37c	Libby's Specials
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Biscuit Specials	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. 47c	Supersuds, 1 pkt. and 1 large Fruit Bowl for. 24c	Vegetable or Tomato Soup 2 tins 15c
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Ormond's Tatters, per lb. 21c	Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 37c	10 1/2-oz. tin. 10c	Tomato Ketchup, large bottle. 14c
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Chocolate Biscuits, per doz. 10c	Nabob Special Marmalade, lemon, orange and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin. 39c	25-oz. tin. 10c	Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin. 5c
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Ice Wafers, per lb. 27c	Singapore Pineapple, Bisco Brand, slices. 3 tins 25c	Sunlight Soap, 4 bars 19c	Spaghettini, 16-oz. 3 tins 25c
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Snap, 3 doz. 15c	While Quantities Last!	Lux Toilet Soap, per cake. 5c	Grapefruit Juice, 50-oz. tin. 23c
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Eddy's North Star Matches 3 large 20c	Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s, squat 2 tins 25c	Furex Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls 15c	Baby Food, 3 tins 25c
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Glen Valley Peaches, 16-oz. tin. 11c	DAVID SPENCER LIMITED	Wonder Soap Flakes, 3 lbs. 25c	
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City Speeds Budget Work

Half-a-dozen departmental draft estimates were in the hands of the city comptroller-treasurer today and the remainder were scheduled to be turned in to him by the end of this month, presaging an early start on the city budget.

Those already on file included estimates of the fire department, the city clerk's office, the assessor-collector's department, the city library and the Old Men's Home.

While certain of the sets of figures will probably not be available until the February 29 deadline, many others will come in before that date and will be reviewed by the comptroller.

Following compilation of the department budgets by the heads of the various offices, they are studied by the committees and then turned over to the comptroller for assembly in a preliminary draft. From him they go to the council for revision.

This year the draft should be ready by the second week in March, and with policy pretty well established, striking of the mill rate should be accomplished without very great delay.

WILL HARK BACK TO GAY NINETIES
 The Victoria Grand Opera Association will present the first in a series of musical evenings on Friday and Saturday, February

5 and 10, entitled "Bits and Pieces." These performances will be given at the association club-room, 1753 Rockland Avenue, and the program will feature a brilliant revue of the lighting music from the popular and well-known light operas of the gay nineties, including the musical highlights from "Maid of the Mountain," "Belle of New York" and "Prince of Pilsen."

An outstanding cast has been chosen and members have been working hard in preparation for these performances

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Although Linoleum prices have advanced at the factory we are offering a wide selection at a big reduction on the old prices.

200 SQUARE YARDS REKOLEUM—Good designs. For February sale, square yard..... **36c**

250 SQUARE YARDS BAROLEUM—Enamel finish, felt-base Floorecloth. For February sale, square yard..... **45c**

150 SQUARE YARDS DOMINION PRINTED LINOLEUM—For February sale, square yard..... **79c**

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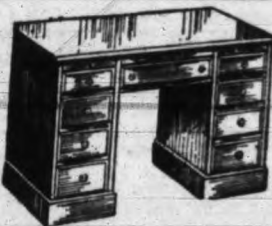
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W.M.S. to Hold Day Of Prayer Friday

Friday, February 9, will be observed as a day of prayer by the Women's Missionary Societies of the various churches throughout Canada. In Victoria, the service is to be held in the Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, on Friday next at 3 o'clock, with members from the missionary societies of all churches taking part. The special need of prayer at this time of world crisis will, it is hoped, draw a large gathering of Christian women together, at the same time that similar groups will be meeting right across Canada.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.F.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.F.A. held an educational night on Wednesday. An illustrated talk was given by Major Kirkpatrick Crockett. Refreshments were served under the direction of group two.

Woman Chooses Jail

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Mrs. A. S. Christie Again Regent Of Chapter

The gratifying sum of \$579.13 was raised by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., during the past year. In addition to this amount \$45 raised at Mrs. R. B. McMicking's birthday tea was at her request turned over to the Red Cross Society.

All other activities have been connected with regular obligations to Red Cross, Seaman's Institute and Girl Guides, secondary education, the civic centre for women at Pouce Coupe, field comforts, evacuated children, poppy wreath and other special contributions have been given by this chapter during the past year.

Mrs. A. S. Christie was elected by acclamation as regent of the chapter for the coming year at the annual meeting held yesterday. Other officers are: First vice regent, Mrs. Howard Goodfellow; second vice regent, Mrs. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; assistant secretary, Miss Joyce Pillar; treasurer, Miss Georgina Herd; educational secretary, Mrs. G. W. Pottenger; standard bearer, Mrs. A. M. Pillar; Mrs. C. V. Milton, school secretary. Councillors elected are Mrs. W. J. Gopel, Mrs. James Shaw, Miss Josephine Crease, Miss M. McAdam, Mrs. Lincoln Smith and Mrs. Wm. Middleton.

FOUNDER HONORED

Mrs. K. C. Symons and Mrs. Wm. Ellis were guests of the chapter. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, first regent and founder of the chapter, was present, and Mrs. Christie on behalf of the chapter presented her with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations and heather and a framed picture of herself on her 90th birthday. Mrs. McMicking thanked the chapter in her own happy way. Miss S. R. Crease, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. K. C. Symons and Mrs. Wm. Ellis were all presented with bouquets, the gifts of their fellow members.

Mrs. Howard Goodfellow presented Mrs. Christie with flowers expressing the esteem of the chapter. Three new members were proposed at this meeting. The secretary's report by Mrs. Bertha Parsons and the treasurer's report by Miss Georgina Herd were very appreciatively received, and the members were very pleased with the recital of their splendid year's work. Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Colin Cummins. Special thanks of the chapter were tendered to Miss E. Richardson, who for several years past has audited the chapter's work, and hopes were expressed that her mother would soon be fully restored to health. Miss Crease gave the Echoes secretary's report showing that 24 of the chapter's 40 members subscribed to it.

It was decided to hold the birthday luncheon March 14 at Terry's dining room. Arrangements are completed for the Valentine guest tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street, on February 14. An interesting program will be presented, tea will be served and tables of candy and various articles will be on sale.

At the close of the meeting the executive of the chapter served refreshments.

Clubwomen's News

The Craigflower Women's Institute will hold a 500-card party at the home of Mrs. Pringle, 2823 Colquhoun Avenue, tonight at 8.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Fairfield United Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Schroeder, 1619 Hollywood Crescent. Mrs. C. A. Fields, president, presided and a large number of members were present. Mrs. G. Piercy had charge of the devotional period, Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. G. G. Green also taking part. Several items of business were discussed and it was decided to purchase a new kitchen range for the church manse. Plans were made to hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of work in the social hall on March 15. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. J. McLean.

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Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, is shown, left, skating with two unidentified friends at The Hague recently. Life goes on in Holland much the same as it did before the peaceful Dutch began to fear the threat of invasion.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Draper, during her stay in Vancouver is the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. S. Tobin at "Grey Gables," where they entertained at dinner for her last night, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber among the guests. Yesterday at noon, Mrs. Tobin entertained at a luncheon party for 22 at Jericho Country Club, in honor of Miss Draper.

Mrs. H. Humphreys entertained with bridge this afternoon in her suite at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Norman of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Cody-Johnson, Wilson Street.

Mrs. R. J. Cromie of Vancouver, after spending the last two weeks in Victoria, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Yvette Cross has returned to Victoria after spending a week visiting in Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Caddick and family of Calgary, Alberta, have taken up residence at 660 Beacon Street.

Mrs. H. P. Bagley and her daughter, Miss Peggy Bagley, have returned from Kingston, Ontario, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Bell-Ing, who has been visiting Mrs. Duncan Bell-Ing in Vancouver for the last week, will return to Victoria tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Brown, Fairfield Road, who has been spending the last 10 days in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Rylands, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth McCarter, Cadboro Bay, who accompanied their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann McCarter to Columbia, Missouri, where they placed her in Stephens College, will return home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Hardie was hostess to a few friends at the tea hour at her home on Gonzales Avenue yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, whose marriage will take place on March 2. Mrs. W. J. R. Seattle presided at the tea table, which was centred with a beautiful blue bowl of daffodils, blue iris and pussy-willow.

In honor of Miss Elise Cobbett, Miss Joan Fort entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Fort and Mrs. Fort, Work Point Barracks. Spring flowers centred the tea table with lighted white tapers in silver candelabra, Mrs. H. Cobbett presided at the tea table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Miss Diana Cobbett and Miss Stephanie Campbell.

Miss Mollie Sheppard held a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, 1508 Bank Street, Tuesday in honor of Miss Mary Hickman, a February bride-to-be. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, and the many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-elect from a miniature stall. During the evening games were played, the winners being Mrs. J. Hickman and Miss Hazel Corry. The guests included: Mrs. J. Hickman, Mrs. V. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. Down, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. J. Eddie, Mrs. C. Smith, and Misses Mary Bell, Ella Locke, Hazel Corry, Jean Hickman, Alice Down, Elsie Eddie, Joan Cull, Mary Walls and Mollie Sheppard.

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Dramatic Club Gives Concert at Langford

The Canadian Legion Hall at Langford was crowded to the doors last evening when members of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in aid of the funds of the Langford Women's Institute. A Norman Brown was master of ceremonies and Miss Wanda Spencer was the efficient accompanist. The concert opened with a realistic camp scene, Miss Lovey Savage being the soloist. The chorus in costume, composed of Mrs. W. Aldred, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. B. Deane Freeman, Miss Nancy Malloy, Miss Phyllis Parkinson, the Misses Winnifred Fletcher and Mildred Staverman, Messrs. Phil Harrison and E. Jeffery sang "South of the border," "Home on the Range," "Boots and Saddles," and "When the Bloom is on the Sage."

A duet, "Keys of Heaven" was rendered by Mrs. A. F. Bayles and E. Jeffery. Two sketches, "The Rat," acted by Mrs. D. Sullivan and Messrs. T. Norman and P. Harrison, and "One Way Out," by Messrs. A. Norman Brown and Trevor Norman. Mrs. Evelyn Tibbary was the accompanist for the fancy dancing, Miss Dorothy Cox pupils, including to dance, Bernice Atkins; "Spanish" dance, Phyllis Anthony; "Chickens on Parade" by Bernice Atkins and Dorothy Davidson. Mrs. Deane Freeman was the soloist for "The Siegfried Line," sung by the chorus, and Mrs. A. F. Bayles for "Foolish Facts."

Miss L. M. A. Savory, president of the Institute, heartily thanked the Esquimalt Dramatic Club and dancers for their excellent entertainment.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.F.A.

On Wednesday evening a short business meeting was held by the cathedral branch of the A.Y.F.A. in the Memorial Hall. The badminton tournament held recently at St. Lukes resulted in a victory for the cathedral team.

It was announced that the Lenten lectures, sponsored by the Local Council would commence Sunday, February 11. On February 14 pictures taken at the Amsterdam Conference will be shown by Helen Foster. Final plans were completed for the pancake social to be held Tuesday, February 16, in James Bay Hall. Another appeal was made for magazines to be distributed among the men at the forts. Members were asked to attend the Ash Wednesday service in the cathedral.

Immediately following the meeting, all members left for St. Pauls for the debate, the subject being: Resolved, "Ambition has wrought more harm than good for mankind." The affirmative side, upheld by Ray Hatfield and Bill Barclay of St. Paul's, was victorious. The negative representatives were Chris Howland and Len Dixon, from Christ Church Cathedral.

Form Auxiliary to Vancouver P.P.C.L.I.

VANCOUVER (CP)—An auxiliary to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was organized here Wednesday night, with Mrs. H. S. Wood, chairman; Lyle Fraser, vice-chairman, and Foss Weart, secretary.

The auxiliary will provide comforts for the Princess Pats, who went overseas in the First Division.

Victoria has had a P.P.C.L.I. Auxiliary for some months. An energetic group, they have already knitted many woollies for the men of the regiment overseas, and recently raised over \$400 at a concert given by the "Ric-Dam-Doo's"—named after the popular regimental song.

Pianoforte Pupils Are Heard at Recital

The pupils of Miss Florence Phillimore entertained their parents and friends at a piano recital at her home, 1340 George Street, Wednesday evening.

A program of piano solos, duets, trios and vocal solos was given by the following: Peter Smith, Josephine Henderson, Mavis Natrass, Lillian Price, Lucy Parilly, Marlon Garnham, Yvonne Davidson, Helen McNaught, Stanley Peters, Sylvia Southin, Lillian Crowther, June Taylor, Beverly Watson, Shirley Prezeau, Robert Bradstock and Freda Natrass.

A paper on the life and works of Edward Greig was read by Doreen McDougall and illustrated at the piano by Miss Phillimore.

The social committee served light refreshments at the close of the program.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.F.A.

St. Paul's A.Y.F.A. held a debate on Wednesday night, with the Cathedral A.Y.F.A. The subject was "Resolved, that ambition has caused more harm than good to mankind." The cathedral team consisted of Len Dixon and Chris Howland and St. Paul's, of Bill Barclay and Ray Hatfield. St. Paul's, who upheld the affirmative, won the debate. Members were reminded of the pre-lenten rally on Sunday afternoon at 3 at St. Mary's. The members will also hold a card party on Saturday night at the home of Murray Evans. Whist and Chinese checkers will be played.

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LONDON (CP-Cable) — Robertson Davies, Canadian actor, director and author, and Brenda Newbold, stage manager of the Old Vic Theatre, were married today in an informal ceremony at

Chelsea Old Church, with Rev. R. Sadler officiating.

Mr. Davies, 26-year-old son of Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and the Peterborough Examiner, and president of The Canadian Press, and Mrs. Davies, met Miss Newbold three years ago when both started working at the Old Vic.

Miss Newbold, who is 23, was born in Melbourne, Australia. The wedding was attended by many theatrical friends, and the bride was given away by Tyrone Guthrie, director of the Old Vic.

As all of Mr. Davies' most intimate friends are on army duty, the couple decided not to have attendants. Because the bridegroom considers wedding music to be unusually gloomy, he selected pieces from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," which were particularly appropriate in view of the many guests who are members of the Sadler's Wells Opera Company

which is associated with the Old Vic. A reception took place at Barrier House, Lancaster Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies will spend their honeymoon at Rupert Davies' Welsh seat, "Fronfrith Hall," Abermule, Montgomeryshire, and later will make a trip to Canada.

SPIRITUALISTS HOLD TEA

The open door Spiritualist Church will hold another silver tea in the church hall, 639 Yates Street, on Saturday, 2:30 till 5:30 p.m. Conveners will be Mrs. Swan and Sweeney; cup readers, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Swan.

CIVIL SERVICE RED CROSS

A Red Cross knitting group has been organized for civil servants at the Parliament Buildings. Any one wishing to obtain wool and willing to knit please apply to Mrs. A. H. Spurr, care of Minister of Labor's Office, phone local 449.

Veterans to Benefit
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"In supporting T.V.A. social and other events, our citizens also aid the great cause of those veterans who return from the present conflict suffering from tubercular and allied chest disabilities, and who will need the help of this association, which will place its services unreservedly at their disposal."

This was the message delivered by H. Gibson, who presided over a joint meeting of ladies' auxiliary and men's branch executives when discussing the progress of the forthcoming T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show, which will be held on Friday, February 23, at the Empress Hotel, under distinguished patronage and convened by the ladies' auxiliary.

The speaker expressed satisfaction that a number of former patrons and other friends of the association had generously responded to the receipt of ball tickets which had been mailed to them, and hoped that the event will be an outstanding success.

Correspondence was read in connection with the proposed campaign in support of the Canadian Legion war services undertaking, and it was decided that although small in membership, the T.V.A. branch and auxiliary would not be found lacking in the matter of co-operation and actual participation in whatever will be of benefit to those who responded to the call for overseas service.

Modern Etiquette

1. If you wish to smoke, and there is no ash tray on the restaurant table, would it be better to ask for one or use your plate or saucer?

2. Is it rude to glance over a restaurant bill before paying it at the table—to make sure it is right?

3. If a woman invites guests to dinner at a restaurant and there are men in the group, should she make some arrangements so that she does not have to pay the bill in front of her guests?

4. If a hostess is entertaining in a restaurant, would it be correct to have the meal ordered in advance?

5. If you are in charge of a group luncheon in a hotel or restaurant, should you make some arrangement so that you are sure the waiters will receive their tips?

What would you do if—
You are a woman having dinner with a man at a hotel. Would you—
(a) Tell the head waiter where you'd like to sit?
(b) Leave it to your escort to tell him?

Answers
1. Ask for one.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

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She Tells
Press Conference

OTTAWA—The first day Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell spent in Canada as wife of the United States minister in Ottawa was the busiest 24 hours in her life, she told interviewers, at the first press conference in the American legation.

According to reporters, Mrs. Cromwell seems to be a woman who combines deeply human qualities—a little nervousness perhaps, too—with experience and knowledge. A glint of humor constantly lurked in her blue eyes as she parried some of the questions she preferred not to answer.

SHOPS IN OTTAWA

She is very pleased with her new home and already has done a little shopping in Ottawa stores. She plans on making a trip to her home in Somerville, N.J., in a short time to arrange for the transportation of several of her favorite pieces of furniture.

Visitors have discovered that already she has assumed the mantle of chateleine of the American residence.

Bouquets of Tulle roses grace the residence in Rockcliffe, and ancestral family silver has assumed its proper place in the dining-room. Mrs. Cromwell quite obviously intends to uphold the splendid tradition of diplomatic hospitality.

She expects to provide her home in Rockcliffe with fresh flowers from the Duke Farms at Somerville, N.J., which are known for their special variety of orchids.

GIFT OF ORCHIDS

As a gift to the Lady Tweedsmuir, Mrs. Cromwell brought to Ottawa a large box of mixed orchids, roses and carnations grown at her own farm.

Mrs. Cromwell, who said to her husband the other day that she would like to go to a land where there is lots of snow, intends to do things the Canadian way. She used to ski at St. Moritz, Switzerland, and they look forward to a little bit of exploring on their own up the Gatineau. Mrs. Cromwell learned to speak French at the Sorbonne in Paris, but she refers to this with extreme modesty and says she intends "to brush up on it."

Ruth Draper Gives
\$18,400 to Red Cross

VANCOUVER (CP)—Miss Ruth Draper, internationally prominent monologist, will turn over \$18,250.26 to the Canadian Red Cross Society. It was announced here last night as she concluded a series of benefit performances throughout Canada.

This figure represented the net receipts of a four-week-long tour from Montreal to Victoria. Gross receipts amounted to \$35,587.50.

As local Red Cross units collected an additional \$2,150 in profits through Miss Draper's appearances, her contribution to the society actually will be over the \$18,400 mark.

Miss Ruth Draper's tour will continue for another 10 weeks in the United States, including performances at Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.

40,000 Women Unite
To Fight Lynching

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Some 40,000 housewives and mothers pledged to fight lynching "done falsely in the name of woman's honor," may soon be asked to study news reporting technique, specializing in lynching mobs.

The objective: To increase their ability to help stamp out all lynching in the southern United States.

Discussion of the best methods for reporting mob activities was placed on the agenda of a February 8 meeting here of the executive committee of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching by Mrs. Jessie Ames, executive director.

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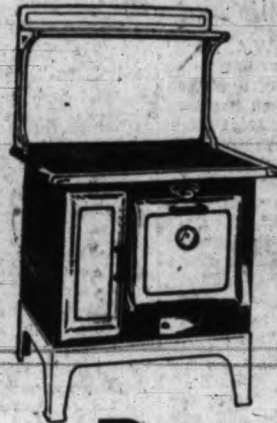
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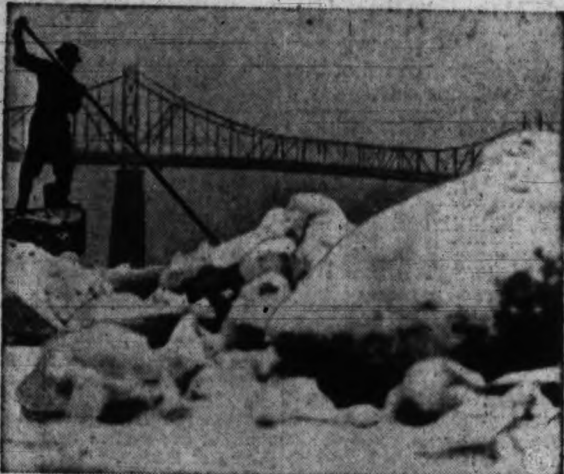
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Snow Shovels in Florida and Lawn Mowers in Victoria



Snow from the southland is swept from observation platform of Tennessee train on its arrival in Washington, D.C., where 9½-inch snowfall, heaviest in four years, slowed transportation.



Ice-jams bothering bargemen in the Ohio brought new threat of flood later as Cincinnati looked out on the frozen river and recalled havoc caused by a quick thaw three years ago.



Those aren't peaches these Florida girls are using for game of catch. Helen Sears, left, and Betty Elrod report snow down there is just as cold as anywhere else, but it's more fun.



WHERE'S THAT SHOVEL?—Pretty Georgina Reid is one of the scores of Ontario motorists who are asking that question these days. The recent snowfall caused deep drifts on rural roads and clogged traffic in the villages and towns. Here's an example of what happened at Shelburne, where 16 inches fell overnight.



GIANT BOMBER glides to earth at San Diego airport under watchful eyes of high ranking U.S. army officials. Built by Consolidated Aircraft Co., the four-motored plane can make 400 miles an hour, carries a machine-gun turret in the tail.

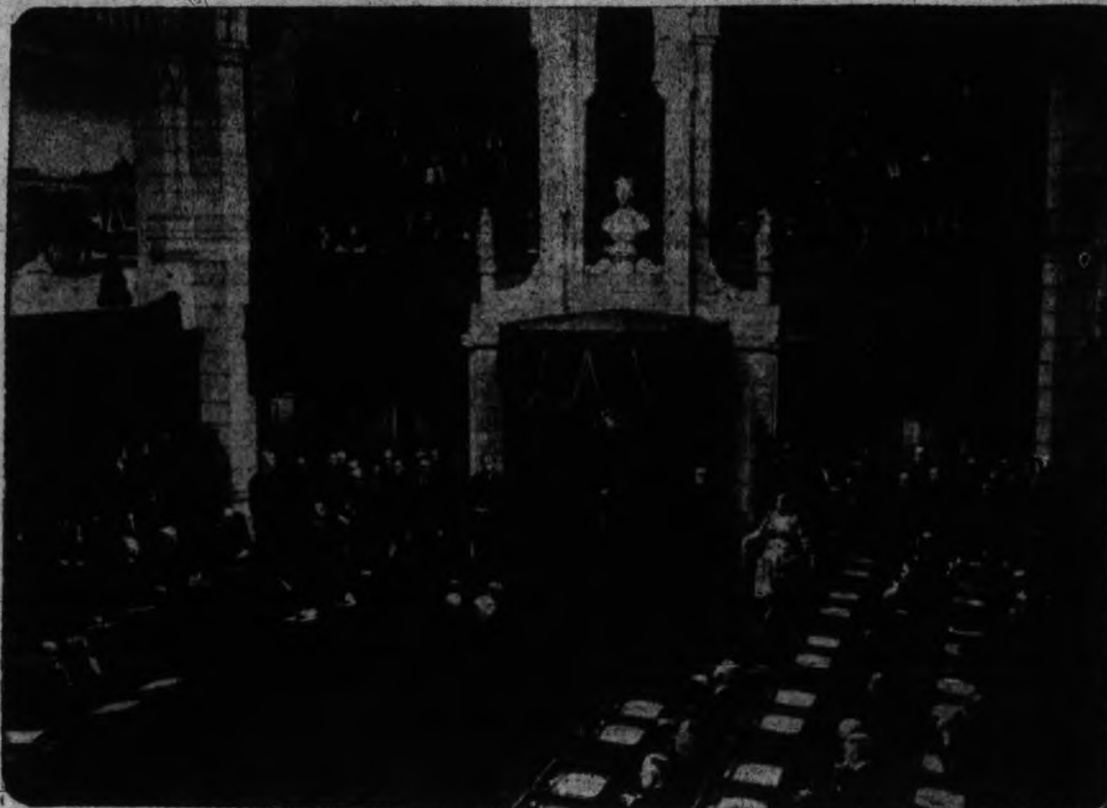


While California carries an umbrella and Florida is done up in a fur coat and shovelling snow, Victoria is basking in the sunshine and people are gardening. In the above picture T. R. Handasyde is shown cutting his lawn at 1234 Dallas Road.



In some places roses only bloom in the summer time but in Victoria you can pick a rose any time. George Carter, "St. Michel's Mount," King George Terrace, is shown admiring a large rose yesterday afternoon.

Short-lived Session of Canada's Parliament



The Senate Chamber in Ottawa as the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, read the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the last session of Canada's 18th Parliament. Decision of the government to "make an immediate appeal to the country" was announced in the Speech from the Throne, and four hours later Parliament had been dissolved.

'World's Finest', Says Prime Minister of Canadian Squadron



"What a wonderful lot of men—probably the finest fliers in the world!" exclaimed Prime Minister King as he visited Rockcliffe airport at Ottawa to convey Canada's good wishes to the 110th squadron. They will be the first fighting squadron to go overseas as a unit from Canada. In this picture, the Prime Minister is shown (left), with Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croll, chief of air staff (centre), and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, as they viewed one of the warplanes in which the young airmen have been trained.

Bombers Guard Canada's Western Coast



\$5-WEEK MAID HELD IN \$100,000 THEFT—Police who arrested Margaret Long, \$5-a-week chambermaid at New York's Plaza Hotel, declared \$100,000 worth of jewelry and clothing, stolen from the hotel, was found concealed in her apartment.



Ground crewmen trundle heavy, deadly projectiles into position and fit them into the racks beneath the wings of this big dive bomber, so named because it releases its bombs as it dives, then quickly pulls up and away before the explosion occurs below. Airplanes like these, plus squadrons of speedy fighting planes, each armed with eight machine-guns, are constantly patrolling Canada's Pacific coast areas.

British Soccer

Weatherman Plays Havoc Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BENJAMIN McCoy collected \$45,000 bonus for signing a baseball contract with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. In addition the young infielder, declared a free agent recently in Commissioner Kenesaw Landis' investigation of the Detroit Tigers' farm system, is guaranteed a \$10,000 salary for two years and a job as regular.

Offhand, a \$45,000 bonus for a lad who has played no more than 55 major league games seems a lot of money. But McCoy collected because good players come cheap as free agents. If the 22-year-old infielder is anywhere near as good as he appeared in a Detroit uniform last season, imagine what a minor league club would obtain for him.

As a free agent McCoy, instead of a minor league club, received the cash. That is the way the late Phil Ball of the St. Louis Browns figured when he paid Richard Ferrell, the current Washington catcher, \$25,000 for coming into the fold in the spring of 1939. Lee Handley of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Tommy Henrich of the New York Yankees obtained \$20,000 each when they were given a break by Landis.

Sheeter Webb, a frail little fellow who was and still is no terror at the plate, banked \$12,000 when Cleveland took him after he had been released from the St. Louis Cardinals' chain gang by Judge Landis. Ferrell held the price-for-a-free-agent record until McCoy raised the ante to \$45,000. But Robert Feller would have hung up a mark that perhaps would have stood for all time had Landis declared him a free man in the fall of 1936.

It is believed that the only reason Landis did not throw Feller on the open market was that he feared the effect the tremendous bidding would have had on one so young. So the Cleveland club was let down with a fine. Feller, who went on to break the major league record for strike-outs and to win 24 American League games before he was 21, easily could have brought \$100,000.

"I believe I could have had my free agency as I can snap my fingers," Feller has said since. "It would have been worth a lot of money to me. But I owed too much to Cyrus Slapnicka (general manager of Cleveland) and the Cleveland club to take advantage of a technicality. As far as money goes I'm doing all right as it is. And I have the satisfaction of knowing that I stuck with the people who stuck with me when I was just a punk with a sore arm."

There you have another reason why Robert Feller was one of the greatest pitchers in baseball before he had reached the voting age.

WRESTLING

HARTFORD, Conn. — Ernie Dusek, 221, Omaha, defeated Marvin Westernberg, 230, Tacoma, Wash., two falls out of three.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Melville (Tiger) Beech, 194, Piquette, Miss., stopped J. D. Turner, 210, Dallas (3).

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VATER AND GOVERNMENT STREETS

LONDON (CP)—English and Scottish football grounds are still unfit for play as a result of the most severe weather conditions for many years and all regional games scheduled for tomorrow have been postponed with the exception of the Plymouth Argyle-Bristol City match at Plymouth.

All Rugby League matches have been called off and it is expected Rugby Union contests, apart from one or two in the south of England will be postponed.

South "A" and South "B" groups made up of London and southern England clubs were scheduled to finish their competitions tomorrow and start new tournaments February 10, but most of the teams have two games to play and some three.

Elsewhere in the United Kingdom competitions will run on into the spring.

Scotland has suffered more than any other part of the country. Only two games out of 52 scheduled have been played in two weeks.

CHESS TOURNEY

Results of last Friday's games, up-to-date standings of the first five players in A and B sections and the draw for tonight's games in the city chess championship tournament follow:

N. R. Stewart 1, F. Stratholt 0.
T. Kay 0, A. P. Paget 1.
A. G. Hurst 0, J. Baines-Lewis 1.
G. Jones 0, E. L. McMicking 1.
F. Plant ½, A. G. Moody ½.

STANDINGS TO DATE

A Section (First Five)
W. L. D. Pts.
J. Baines-Lewis.....7 0 1 7½
N. R. Stewart.....5 2 1 5½
A. P. Paget.....3 3 2 4
K. S. Patrick.....3 2 1 3½
F. Stratholt.....2 2 2 2

B Section (First Five)
W. L. D. Pts.
E. L. McMicking.....6 2 0 6
F. Plant.....3 2 3 4½
A. G. Moody.....3 2 2 4
E. A. Robinson.....3 2 1 3½
S. Turner.....3 3 1 3½

GAMES FOR TONIGHT

K. S. Patrick vs. T. Kay.
A. G. Hurst vs. A. P. Paget.
W. Christopher vs. G. Jones.
S. Turner vs. E. L. McMicking.
A. G. Moody vs. E. A. Robinson.

KANSAS CITY—Tony Novak, 219½, Kansas City, knocked out Red Bruce, 187, Pittsburgh (3).

Island Badminton

Play advanced to the semi-finals in the annual Vancouver Island badminton championships at the Victoria Club's Willows court last night with all favorites surviving the shuttle blasting.

Tonight's matches will carry the players into the finals in the majority of the divisions with the deciding engagements set for tomorrow evening.

Eric Levey, Duncan, holder of the men's singles crown, needed only two sets to eliminate Hugh MacDonald, Brentwood, 15-4, 15-6.

Norman Mustart, Vancouver, also won in straight sets, blasting Don Davis; lock-contender, out of competition 15-5, 15-0. Mustart returned to the courts to win from Don Bledsoe 15-4, 15-7.

Tonight's semi will see Levey tackle Ken Meredith, Vancouver junior, and Mustart oppose Geo. Lane, city champion.

Women's singles saw Eleanor Young, Vancouver, defending titleholder, make one appearance on the courts and vanquish Miss Joyce Carrier, Brentwood, 11-3, 12-10. Tonight Miss Young will go up against Miss Joyce Thomson,



ZELE DOWN, BUT NOT OUT, WINS DECISION—Middleweight champion Al Hostak of Seattle, at right, sends Tony Zale crashing to the canvas in the first round of their Chicago bout. But Zale took it in his stride and returned to win the 10-round upset decision.

Seattle Aces Play Tonight

Rated as the finest table tennis player on the coast, Seattle's Ray Pearson will be seen in action tonight as the British Columbia championship tournament goes into its second night of play in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom.

This expert of the table game will be pitted against Victoria's H. Craven, and is favored to win. The Sound City has another entry in the tournament, Slim Wilson. He is also a polished exponent of the game and will swap "pings and pongs" with A. Soed.

Favorites were victors in eliminations last night in both the women's and men's singles. R. Dawson, Vic Tully, Lawrie Greenwood and H. Craven posted victories. Women's champion Barbara McKay won via straight sets over Kay Elston. Winnie Payne was triumphant over Mrs. Robinson after a five-set duel.

Competition was keen in the men's and mixed doubles matches. Results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES
R. Dawson defeated R. Crumie, 21-18. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 6)

Island Badminton

Brentwood, former holder of the city crown. In the other bracket Miss Marjorie Hughes will meet Miss Peggy MacDonald, current city monarch.

For action and smart badminton the feature last night was the women's doubles match between Misses Doreen Swayne and Gladys McCall and Misses Peggy MacDonald and Marjorie Hughes. After 45 minutes of battling the former pair won 18-17, 15-18, 18-15.

Results follow:

OPEN EVENTS
MEN'S SINGLES
E. Levey (Duncan) won from R. MacDonald, 15-4, 15-6.
K. Meredith (Vancouver) won from D. Davis, 15-7, 15-0.
N. Mustart (Vancouver) won from D. Bledsoe, 15-4, 15-7.
E. Meredith won from M. Crighton (Duncan), 15-4, 15-16.
N. Mustart won from D. Bledsoe, 15-4, 15-7.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Miss E. Young (Vancouver) won from Miss J. Carrier, 11-3, 12-10.
Miss J. Thomson won from Miss G. McCall, 11-4, 11-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES
E. Levey (Duncan) and G. Lane won from J. Carrier and J. Thomson, 15-10, 15-7. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 5)

Summstein Has Apostoli, Godoy, Ambers Ready

SUMMIT, N.J. (AP)—Whitey Bimstein, a short blond fellow who probably weighs 150 pounds even with a half dozen of his favorite beers in him, had an easy time of it over the past week-end. He only had two men's work to do.

The name of Whitey Bimstein probably doesn't register on the average fight fan. But to those on bash boulevard, Whitey is as important as the fighter's cut of the gate. He is generally recognized as one of the top five trainers of boxers in the country.

Ordinarily, the training of one fighter is a one-man job. Beyond his customary conditioning duties, the trainer must be a nursemaid, mother, brother and confessor to his charge. In addition to any odd jobs he might think up to do in his spare time.

Junior Football

Opening Tomorrow

A bang-up two-game program of Canadian football is promised sports-goers at Central Park tomorrow afternoon with opening play in the junior league.

George Deacon, president of the league, said today all arrangements have been made for the double-header with the first game starting at 1:45 and the second at approximately 3:15.

The first encounter will see Oak Bay vs. High School Alumni, and the second, Fairfield vs. Dominions.

Enthusiasm has been running high among the 88 boys who make up the four teams since the formation of the league at the close of the senior "Big Four" season last year when Victoria Revelers made their debut. Good support has been given the juniors and a big crowd is expected.

FAIRFIELD
Fairfield coached by Jim Skelton have 19 players signed as follows: Centre, Phil Brodeur 160; inside wings, Norm Coates 165, Len Rowe 167, El White 168, Ronny Johns 178 and Dave Hawkins 160; middle wings, Bob Doherty 210, Len Thomas 202 and Doug Oddy 200; ends, Jack Skellern 160, Keith Monahan 160, Denny Joblin 170; halfbacks, "Siki" Sturrock 175, Jack Gillis 170, Joe Kelly 167, Earl "Pud" Foster 185; quarterback, Jack Gurney 160; flying wings, Bruce McLean 145 and Sean Howard 144.

The line will be one of the heaviest in the league with Doherty, Oddy and Thomas, middle wing men, tipping the scales at 200 pounds or more. Coates and Johns, are lighter in the inside wing spots, but should be able to hold their own. Brodeur at centre is an experienced player with a good head.

The backfield is fairly light and speedy. The opposition will be watching "Siki" Sturrock in the centre half slot who kicks, passes and plunges like a veteran. The speedsters in the backfield are Kelly, Gillis and MacLean.

ALUMNI
Coach Jim Smith's Alumni team is fairly light but tricky. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 5)

HANDLES THREE
But for Whitey, handling one fighter is strictly a pushover. In the last five weeks, he has had three on his hands up here at Madame Bey's training quarters—light-heavyweight Fred Apostoli, who tangles with Mello Betina in Madison Square Garden tonight; Arturo Godoy, the big, rough Chilean, who hopes to surprise Joe Louis February 9, and lightweight champion Lou Ambers, who invades the welterweight department against Al Davis February 23.

So it was just like a week-end at the seashore for Whitey when Ambers left Madame Bey's for a couple of days to take on Wally Hally in Providence Monday. It left him with only the two big belters.

Whitey has them both in excellent condition. Godoy had a cold over the week-end, and immediately a lot of boys rushed to the camp to find out about it. "What's all the fuss?" Whitey greeted them. "He had a cold and a slight sore throat, so I gave him some fish oil and put him to bed for a day. He's not a bad-looking sick man now is he?"

While he was speaking, Godoy had climbed into the ring for a sparring session with Jimmy Smith. If he gets any sicker before he meets Louis, Joe is going to catch something—and it won't be Arturo's cold. Godoy is a crouching, bobbing type of fighter, who may give the Bomber trouble because he would have to punch downward to fight him.

Boston Cast-offs Star As Detroit, Amerks Win

Heavy Soccer Program Listed

The heaviest week-end soccer schedule of the current season will be presented followers of the game this week-end.

All first division eleven will see action in a trio of Garrison Cup matches and a quintette of juvenile matches are listed.

Tomorrow's Garrison Cup feature will be fought at Athletic Park, Manager Tommy Restell's Victoria Wests taking on the Garrison. Wests are present leaders, two points ahead of Victoria City, and are favored to beat the boys in khaki. Manager Restell, who is still on the injured list, reported today he had signed Alec Dallimore, Victoria United's outside left. Referee Tom Robb will start the game at 2:45.

Rangers and Saanich Thistles will lock horns at Beacon Hill Park at 2:45 in the other Saturday League trophy match, with Dave McMillan as referee. These out-fits are close together in the lower regions of the standings and should provide 90 minutes of good action.

GAME SUNDAY

The week-end's third Garrison Cup game will be played Sunday, with Manager Charley Lewis' Victoria City men colliding with Esquimalt, third-place eleven, at Bullen Park at 2:30. McMillan will referee.

Three juvenile games are billed tomorrow and two Sunday.

At 10:30 tomorrow, St. Louis College will oppose Rovers at Central Park and Young Shamrocks will take on Pro-Rocs at Bullen Park. In the afternoon at 2:30, at Bullen Park, Maple Leafs and the Navy will meet.

St. Louis College will travel to James Island on Sunday for a game with the island eleven at 2:30. At the same hour Young Shamrocks and the Navy are billed to meet at Admirals Road.

Teams follow:
Victoria Wests—Travis, Murray, Cooper, Embrey, C. Restell, R. Okell, Kitching, Williams, Munroe, J. Okell, A. Dallimore, Duncan, Tonkin and Patterson.

Rangers—Saunders, Ball, Bissenden, MacSweeney, Pearce, Dixon, Rowell, Holt, Cullen, Stokes, Fuller, Blackmore, Richardson, Bousfield and McCorkill.

Thistles — Webster, Mowat, Hunt, Magnell, Speller, Underwood, Hayward, Williams, J. Robinson, McDonald, Sadler, Alcock, Joyce, Collins and Alexander.

Basketball Games At High Tonight
Victoria and District Basketball League teams will appear in three games at the High School gym tonight, starting at 7.

In the opener Caves and Northwestern Creamery, Intermediate A squads, will hook up. The remaining two engagements will feature senior B men's outfits with Champion and White opposing Wimpy and Chinese Students tackling Quarter Cab.

The rival squads will be fairly well balanced but the college will have a decided advantage in weight in the backfield.

Line-ups follow:
College—Isard, McKay, Hammlid, Anstey, Macdonald, Swainson, Lannigan, Hughes, MacPherson, Kelstad, Evans, Narod, Lucas, Friker and Thompson.

High School—J. Alexander, Seaton, Jones, Hudlin, Henry, Macdonald, Dakers, Tisdale, Lott, Williams, Garrison, McCorkill, Baxter Sturrock and H. Alexander. Reserves: Riches and Whitehouse.

Victoria Gun Club members, taking advantage of the clear weather, have decided to hold a shoot Sunday at their Albert Head Road grounds, starting at 1. Shells and targets can be secured at the grounds.



PLAY TONIGHT—Domenoes will engage in another international basketball exhibition tonight at the Willows Sports Centre when they battle Mount Vernon Parkers in the first of a two-game series starting at 9. Clubs will play again tomorrow night at the same time. One chap the visitors will have to watch will be Bert Davies, above, speedy forward of the Victoria club.

Thompson, who was sold to Detroit last season after goal-tending 10 good years for Boston, was the individual star last night when Red Wings shut out the league-leading New York Rangers 2 to 0 at Detroit. On the face that was just a big help to the second-place Bruins, but also on the record recently is a 4 to 2 victory for Thompson and the Red Wings over Boston.

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rangers	13	4	3	29
Boston	11	8	4	26
Toronto	11	8	4	26
Chicago	10	9	5	25
Detroit	10	9	5	25
Americans	9	10	5	23
Canadians	8	10	5	21

COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Portland	13	12	28
Seattle	13	12	28
Vancouver	13	14	27

TRAVEL TONIGHT

Campbell Forbes, coach of Victoria's Crimson Tide which leaves tonight for Vancouver to oppose Vancouver Reps tomorrow afternoon in a McKinnis Cup game, last night announced two additional changes on the Tide.

Word from Ian Acland and Cyril Doherty, a pair of fine forwards, they would be unable to make the trip forced the coach to add himself to the line-up and place Joe Andrews in the scrum as hook.

Complete team follows: Jack Ferguson, fullback; Ken Buxton, Bill Halkett, Brent Murdoch and Jack Grogan, three-quarters; Doug Willard, five-eighths; Alex Anderson, halfback; Tubby Ley, Bob Blair, Frank Doherty, Campbell Forbes, Joe Andrews, Bill Gornall, Bert Simpson and Bill Thompson, forwards.

At Macdonald Park tomorrow J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate teams will clash in a Heyland Cup fixture. This will be the only attraction on the local oval ball front.

At the Brentwood grounds tomorrow, Brentwood College 15 will be at home to the Navy in an exhibition game. This match was earlier billed for the James Bay enclosure.

Games start at 2:30.

Horse Racing

Biscuit Shows Speed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Working a mile in a driving rain, once mighty Seabiscuit soundly spanked his currently famous stablemate, Kayak II, in a training duel in preparation for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

This happened yesterday. Today, owner Charles S. Howard owns them both, the Biscuit is his favorite, and his cup of joy would be filled to overflowing if the horse staged a comeback after a year's layoff and won the gallop grande.

A Seabiscuit victory would establish the horse as the greatest money winner of all time on the American turf. The Biscuit stepped the Santa Anita oval, ankle deep in slush, in 1:42 and in so doing went around all the "dogs"—wooden sawhorses placed along the rail to protect the strip for the regular races.

The record for the mile at Santa Anita—1:35.3—is held by the horse Today. Today set it in beating Seabiscuit, February 14, 1939.

That was the day Seabiscuit broke down. He has not been in a race since.

Yesterday's performance doesn't establish the Biscuit as a 1-3-3 horse for the big handicap, but it indicates he's surely on the road back. Kayak continues as the heavy winter book favorite to repeat the victory he won last March.

Summaries follow:
AMERICANS—CHICAGO
First period — 1, Americans, Gagnon (Anderson, Smith), 7:26. Penalty: Conacher.
Second period—No score. Penalty: Portland.
Third period — 2, Americans, Conacher (Carr, Shore), 37; 3, Americans, Carr (Shore), 1:37; 4, Americans, Chapman (Carr, H. Jackson), 13:38; 5, Chicago, Bill Carr (Allen, March), 14:02; 6, Americans, Anderson (Stewart). (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

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CITY LAND SALES VOLUME INCREASED

Victoria's cheap lot sales campaign sent the volume of property deals transacted by the city during

REVENUE HIGHER FROM CEMETERY

Revenues collected from the Royal Oak Burial Park during 1939 amounted to \$18,043.25, a figure \$463.25 above that of the preceding year, according to a report released today by H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board.

Expenditures showed a slight increase over revenues, disbursements of \$7,672 being made in wages, \$4,950 in interest on cemetery bonds, \$738 on the maintenance fund, \$640 interest on the crematorium bonds, \$537.50 in payments to the crematorium sinking fund, and \$3,400 in operating expenses.

The fund established for perpetual maintenance of the cemetery stood at \$21,709 at the end of the year, the report stated.

It briefly remarked upon improvements carried out in the park during the year and extension of lawns.

During the year 362 plots were sold.

Need for extension of another section of the cemetery, to afford a wider selection of plots is noted.

An increase of 15 in the number of cremations over those of 1938 is also reported.

ing January well above that of the first month of 1939, but values were somewhat below those of January last year, according to figures released today by the lands committee.

In cash receipts, however, a gain was recorded.

During last month 27 properties were sold for a total of \$6,688 against 16 worth \$10,800 in January, 1939.

Receipts for the month were \$10,163 against \$9,825 in January last year.

Receipts include rentals and other revenue as well as cash collections on sales.

Peace Depends On Federation

Union of the British Commonwealth and the United States, with possibly France included, was envisioned here today, as the only means of world peace, by Prof. George Catlin, English author, magazine writer and lecturer of note, who arrived in the city to speak to the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

"I want to see the federal union now of the 48 states of the United States and the 30 old provinces and states of the British Commonwealth, perhaps with France included, along with England for strategic and economic reasons that already at this moment are showing themselves so decisive and clear," Prof. Catlin said.

"I see this not only forms one geographic mass, but is an area, distinct from much of the rest of the world, of one tradition.

PAN-AMERICAN UNION

"This federation would be primarily a new world power of immense territorial mass. With all Anglo-American misunderstanding removed it would be able to make advance in Pan-American union, but it would also include Australasia, and it would find a buffer or fringe in the European Atlantic seaboard in Britain and France, against some German-Russian grouping which even North America could not ignore, and to which it could not be indifferent."

Prof. Catlin said such a union would not only be of immense territorial power, but it would be of unrivaled weight in manpower and wealth, maintaining peace within its own borders, and well able to assure a moral leadership leading to the federation of the world. Under its banner, he said, peace would be assured.

"We have it in our hands to build a power, compared with which Hitler's wildest dream will seem a paltry affair," Prof. Catlin said. "Let us rest assured that either we must take our share in the shaping of this world to come, by vigorous initiative, or we shall ourselves be passively shaped. History has little patience with timidity."

Prof. Catlin is as well known in the United States as he is in Europe. He is probably the only Englishman who has ever reported (under the Rockefeller Foundation) on the amendment to the Constitution of the United States. A graduate and triple prizeman of Oxford, he has lectured in Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Duke Universities.

Today he was taken driving by Dr. C. S. Beals. Tonight's dinner will be held at the Dominion Hotel, after which Prof. Catlin will leave for Vancouver.

A second-story thief who recently broke into the home of Col. F. R. Smyly, 644 Beach Drive, while the family sat in the living room, stole \$60 in cash, according to an Oak Bay police report. "A ladder used by the thief to get into an upper bedroom was found against the house."

More powerful high-torque engines have been provided for all of the new 1940 Chrysler models. The engine for the Royal and Windsor now produces 110 h.p. at 3,600 r.p.m., the engine for the Traveler, Saratoga and New Yorker is now rated at 135 h.p. and the Crown Imperial power plant offers 143 horsepower, reports Tom Lumsden, sales manager for Chrysler, Plymouth cars at Begg Motor Co. Ltd.

The added horsepower for the new Royal and Windsor power plants has been gained without sacrificing the speed or the economy for which this engine is famous. Bore of the Royal and Windsor engine is 3 1/2 inches and the stroke is 4 1/2 inches. Piston displacement is 241.5 cubic inches and the compression ratio with the standard head is 6.5 to 1. A special cylinder head with a compression ratio of 7.0 to 1 is available at extra cost. In this and other high-torque engines the use of premium fuel will produce added power.

Brake horsepower for the engine of the Traveler, Saratoga and New Yorker is 135 at 3,600 r.p.m.'s. Bore of the engine is 3 1/2 inches and the stroke is 4 1/2 inches. Piston displacement is 323.5 cubic inches and the standard head has a compression ratio of 6.8 to 1. A special aluminum head with a compression ratio of 7.45 to 1 is available for this engine.

The complete line of Chrysler cars, including the New Yorker model with the Fluid Drive, are now on display at Begg Motor Co. Ltd., Yates and Quadra Streets.

Similar arrangements were being made to allow the Salvation Army to take over the upper

TOWN TOPICS

The report of the medical superintendent to Queen Alexandra Solarium for January showed the total number of patients at January 31-as 53; admissions during January, 1; discharged, 3; consultations, 5; operations, 3; X-rays, 24; laboratory examinations, 251; casts reinforced, 1; physiotherapy treatments, 907, and electrocardiograms, 2.

One application for permission to turn a home into a duplex was allowed and one dismissed by the city zoning board of appeal yesterday. Plans of Mrs. C. J. Knott for such a project at 1929 Ash Street were turned down, while those of F. Twamley, for premises at 1606 Belcher Avenue were approved. Alice M. Carr's application to make additions to a house at 218 St. Andrews Street was conditionally granted.

Two British sailors suffered slight injuries in an accident at Esquimalt Road and Henry Street reported to city police at 2 this morning. The report said Mrs. Dorothy Simpson Hume, 784 Hillside Avenue, was driving on Esquimalt Road and hit a telephone pole at Henry Street. Fred Norton and Charles Robinson, passengers, were taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where they were attended by the house doctor. A third sailor passenger was unhurt.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia announces that in the recent uniform examinations set through-out the Dominion by a joint committee consisting of representatives of each Provincial Institute of Chartered Accountants in Canada, the British Columbia results were as follows: Final accounting and auditing examinations, J. W. Bootle, W. C. Rathie, C. E. R. Bazzett, W. A. Hobson, D. A. Lloyd-Jones and J. T. Watt; intermediate, J. C. Melville, G. M. Miller and L. P. Douglas.

A concert was sponsored by George Patton Wednesday evening at Vernon Villa T.B. Hospital, Humboldt Street, under the leadership of Frank Merryfield, Cornish wizard, who entertained the patients with his feats of magic. He was ably assisted by the girl-ventriloquist, Joy Merriman, with her little pal, Torchy, who kept the patients amused; also A. DeGiroloma and J. Denohl, in accordion selections, which were warmly applauded. Mr. Patton provided refreshments, including ice cream, cakes, candies and smokes for the patients, who heartily thanked Mr. Patton, Mr. Merryfield and his entertainers.

Garden City

The reports presented at the annual congregational meeting of Garden City United Church showed that the year 1939 had proved to be one of outstanding achievement. T. Goodwin, clerk of session, referred to the spirit of fellowship and devotion attending the ministry throughout the year.

A period of silence was observed in memory of Rev. W. P. McHaffie, who passed away in April. He had retired from a ministry of over 50 years, and was a devoted elder of Garden City church for several years. A. P. Fryatt presented the financial report, in which it was noted that a credit balance remained after all obligations had been met. Miss Muriel Rudd, superintendent of the Sunday school, gave details of the increase in weekly attendance.

Mrs. A. P. Fryatt reported on behalf of the women's association and referred to the many phases of social and community work.

Mrs. W. A. Hoy, treasurer of the W.A., stated in her report that the year had been a most successful one. The report of the choir was presented by Mrs. C. Alexander, special reference being made to the services rendered by Miss Elsie Fryatt, accompanist, and by J. Jones, choir leader for nine years. In token of congregational appreciation, each was the recipient of a purse of money.

By virtue of rotation, J. Hobden and F. Thomas retired from the board of stewards, but, in response to a unanimous vote, they expressed willingness to continue for another term.

A standing vote of appreciation was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Allan for their earnest work on behalf of the church and community.

GRANT PREMISES FOR CLUBROOMS

Tentative arrangements were made by the city lands committee yesterday to make the old Union Club premises available to the Royal Canadian Navy as club-rooms for Canadian and British sailors during the war.

Final details of the scheme were being worked out today. The proposal was understood to have met with the complete approval of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, which had interested itself in the acquisition of premises for such purposes.

Similar arrangements were being made to allow the Salvation Army to take over the upper

Assizes Will Open March 11

Victoria's Spring Assizes will open here March 11 with at least four major cases scheduled for trial, it was learned today. The formal order declaring March 11 the date for the opening will be passed in the next day or two.

Now on the list are two cases of murder, one of manslaughter and another of unlawful wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

William Gordon Vance faces trial on the manslaughter charge arising from the death of Loy Hoy, Chinese pushcart peddler, killed when struck by a car on the evening of December 29 last.

Willis Parnell Johnson is charged with the unlawful murder of Chiyeko Nagano, Japanese, on December 14. Also committed on the same charge is Helen A. Anderson, otherwise known as Nellie Anderson. The young Japanese woman allegedly died as the result of an attempted abortion.

William C. Fletcher will face a charge of unlawful wounding October 31 last as a result of the Halloween shooting during which he allegedly fired upon and hit Jack Humphries in Saanich.

Capt. H. E. Reid Now Commodore

Announcement of the promotion of Capt. H. E. Reid, R.C.N., commander of the Halifax naval establishment, to the rank of commodore, was made in Ottawa this morning by Defence Minister Norman Rogers.

Yesterday promotion of Capt. Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N., commander-in-charge at Esquimalt to the rank of commodore was announced.

A commodore in the navy ranks with a brigadier in the army and an air commodore in the air force. He is entitled to fly a "broad pennant" as his proper flag. This is a swallow-tailed flag of white, bearing a red St. George's Cross.

Commodore Reid is well-known in Victoria, having commanded Canadian destroyers based at Esquimalt. He was born at Portage du Fort, Quebec, in 1897, and was educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa. In 1914 he joined the Naval College of Canada as a cadet and for nearly four years served with ships of the British navy during the first Great War.

Commodore Brodeur was born in 1892 at St. Hilaire, Quebec, son of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, former federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec province. He served throughout the first Great War in ships of the Royal Navy and has commanded destroyers of the Canadian navy, and has served at Esquimalt on several occasions in recent years.

IN POLICE COURT

The two young women who were arrested by city police when entertaining two sailors in a local rooming-house, were each fined \$25 or, in default, 30 days by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. They pleaded guilty yesterday to vagrancy charges.

A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness asked to be released over the week-end to bid farewell to his brother who was coming from Vancouver before leaving for Toronto to join the air force. The man said he could not pay his \$25 fine and would have to stay in jail if his request was not granted. The magistrate said he could not consider the plea as grounds for suspended sentence and imposed an optional term of five days.

"Youths who continue this practice are not liable to get very old" was Magistrate Hall's comment when a young man was fined \$2 for holding on to a street car while he was riding his bicycle. "Don't let it happen again," he admonished.

Anxious for Arena, Woman Offers \$50

That the women of Greater Victoria will be doing their share toward providing the community with an arena was illustrated today when an Oak Bay lady made a personal call to the Junior Chamber of Commerce arena committee office, 840 Fort Street, and offered a contribution of \$50 for the forthcoming money drive.

She was Mrs. C. J. Prior, 1061 St. Patrick Street, calling on behalf of her daughter, Miss Marcia Prior, who is at present at Banff enjoying skating.

"Have you started canvassing floors of the old Duck Block for use as clubrooms for men in uniform?" Mrs. Prior inquired of one of the young ladies in the office.

"No, the actual campaign won't get under way until early in March," was the reply.

"Well, let me know when it does. I will give you \$50, a contribution from my daughter," Mrs. Prior said.

Before departing Mrs. Prior expressed the hope that the arena campaign would be a success.

Obituaries

NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES, AGED 81

One of Victoria's oldest native daughters, Mrs. Margaret Reynard, wife of Arthur Reynard, died this morning at her home, 749 Market Street, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Reynard was born in Victoria. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Greig, were pioneers of Keating, owning one of the first farms in that district. She lived in Keating for 65 years before coming in to Victoria to make her home four years ago.

She leaves her husband and three sons, Thomas Lidgate, Victoria; William Lidgate, Ritzville, Wash., and Robert John Lidgate, Fanny Bay; and one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hampton, Victoria; three brothers, Robert and James Greig, Victoria, and Frank Greig, Sprat Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Johnston and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, both of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce will conduct the services, after which interment will be in the family plot in St. Stephen's Churchyard, Mount Newton. It is requested no flowers be sent.

WAUDE — Funeral services were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Sarah Waude. Captain the Rev. Alan Gardiner conducted the services. The remains were laid at rest at Colwood, with the following acting as pallbearers: T. Dibb, A. Lane, R. A. Crowther and D. V. McConnell.

McMICKEN — Word was received here today of the death in Seattle yesterday of Maurice McMicken, 75, prominent attorney, and widely-known yachtsman, who spent his summers in his houseboat Lotus, anchored in Saanich Arm. He was born in Minnesota, October 12, 1860, and arrived in Seattle in 1881.

MARSH — The funeral of George Thomas Marsh will be held at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. Canon Robert Connell will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

SHAW — Private funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ella Gertrude Shaw were held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company, Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

DALES — Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Waters Dales took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. N. J. Crees conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Luney, W. S. Bartlett, O. R. Stout and F. S. Bonnell. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

GILLESPIE — Rev. Arthur Bischoff conducted services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Alice Josephine Gillespie. The following acted as pallbearers: George D. Hemmingson, G. Gillespie, E. Gillespie, Alex Gillespie, Alec C. Gillespie and George H. Gillespie. Interment at Royal Oak.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral services were held today for Charles Alexander Millener, retired vice-president and general manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, who died Wednesday, aged 87.

U.B.C. Alumni Hears Ira Dilworth

The Victoria branch of the U.B.C. Alumni Association met last night in Spencer's lounge. After a short business meeting, at which the members stood in respect to the memory of Dr. Henry Esson Young, the late honorary president, Miss Joy Berman gave two enjoyable violin solos, "Chanson and Pavana" by Couperin and "Oriental" by Cesar Cul. She was accompanied by Miss Gwen Woolcock. Mrs. J. Parnall, accompanied by Miss Hewlings, delighted the meeting with "Little Lady of the Moon" by Coates and "The Woodpigeon" by Lehman.

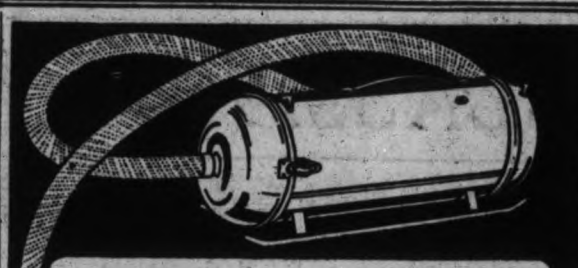
Ira Dilworth addressed the members as old friends, all of whom had heard him many times before. In a time of war, he said, it was particularly essential that people should not lose their faith in the joy and ultimate good of little things, nor become confused in their thinking so they could no longer recognize what was truly great. It was essential for the continuance of civilization that people did not forget life itself was a good thing.

yet? Mrs. Prior inquired of one of the young ladies in the office.

"No, the actual campaign won't get under way until early in March," was the reply.

"Well, let me know when it does. I will give you \$50, a contribution from my daughter," Mrs. Prior said.

Before departing Mrs. Prior expressed the hope that the arena campaign would be a success.



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KEEP TO LEFT RULE INVOKED

The "keep to the left" rule for pedestrians travelling on country highways will go into effect March 15, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings today.

A change in the Highway Act, approved at the last session, will be proclaimed on that day. Its purpose is to prevent accidents in which pedestrians on highways without sidewalks are struck by cars traveling in the same direction.

By walking on the left, against the oncoming cars, a pedestrian will minimize the chance of being hit.

The danger of walking on the right is enhanced at night, traffic officials explain, because a person wearing dark clothes blends in with the countryside even in the glare of headlights.

Another rule forbidding bicyclists to ride a passenger on the cross-bar will also go into effect March 15.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Mack's Dream 119, My-Happy 118, Bobarano 122, Roy-Max 111, Gino Miss 119, Lady Sunlight 112, Salsu Cool 123.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Ste. Louise 168, High Martin 169, Red Corn 110, Sherc 165, Windshield 116, Bon Pome 116, Prince-Pow 115, Froch 119, Superstition 110, Star Stepper 168, Old Whitley 114.

Third race—First Pur 110, Proud Indian 114, Reddy-Coyne 112, Laurman 162, Island 116, Gold Trophy 169, Rushaway 114, Gains Falsine 163, Black Nightingale 114, Shocout 168.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Brother Higher 167, Sun-Superstia 114, Dester 117, Honey Seal 164, The Top 114, Eddie C. G. 168, Kai-Ji 111, Belle Hugh 115.

Fifth race—One mile: Sun Pharo 111, Knolls 162, Bon Alasse 114, Overpica 168, Little Cartage 168, Ardell 164, Dlamier 168.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Stella 117, Valdis N'us P. Comet 116, Fairy Chant 160, War Plumage 122, Valdis Gold 117, Mary Shield 168, Twist 113, Sweet Nancy 116, Flying Wild 116, Real Clear 164, Sumatra 111 168.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Autumn 111, Reddy-Coyne 112, Laurman 162, Herman Jr. 115, Barnaby 111, Whichaway 114, Cygnus 117, Lady Fan 112, Winged 112, Cerro 168.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Nagra 114, Jargo 115, Powers-Guard 112, Silver Trace 164, Caton 160, The Hare 167, Head Hunter 118, Glen Chance 162, Invincible 112, The Marker 115, Stephend 164.

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Announcements

DIED

JOHNSON—On January 31, 1940, at Victoria, B.C., Lucy Ann Johnson, of 1288 Ormiston Street, aged 84 years, widow of the late Edwin Johnson, C.M., former magistrate for City of Victoria, born-Edwin, Ontario, Canada, and a resident of this city for over 40 years. Funeral services have been postponed until Saturday, February 3, the cortege leaving Haywards B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel at 3 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for services at 3:15 p.m. The Rev. Rev. Bishop George officiating. Assisted by Rev. J. R. Frye. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

REYNARD—At the family residence, on Friday morning, Margaret Reynolds, aged 74 years, wife of Arthur Reynolds of 749 Marston Street. The late Mrs. Reynolds was born in England and resided in Kaituma for over 40 years before coming to Victoria four years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Thomas, William, and Robert, all of whom are in the service of the Canadian Forces, and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton of Victoria, also in the service of the Canadian Forces. The funeral will be held at the Ross Bay Cemetery on Saturday, February 3, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Rev. Bishop George officiating. Assisted by Rev. J. R. Frye. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARSH—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, January 31, 1940, there passed away at the age of 80 years, George Thomas Marsh, 2543 Graham Street, born at Canterbury, Kent, England, the late Mr. Marsh came to Canada 25 years ago, coming direct to Victoria. He remained to his loving wife, the late Mrs. Marsh, who died in 1934. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marsh, and one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Sims, all of Victoria; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also several relatives in Kent, England.

The remains are resting at the chapel of St. Michael's, 1200 Douglas St., where the funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, February 3, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Rev. Bishop George officiating. Assisted by Rev. J. R. Frye. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Coming Events (Continued)

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GIRLS BRING THE BOYS TO THE V.I.B. ALUMNI co-ed dance, Friday, February 2, Crystal Gardens; Zeila's orchestra; entertainment; prizes; admission: 25c. 7218-3-29.

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TENDERS

Tenders for the re-writing of Cloverdale School. Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tenders for Writing" and delivered to the Board of Education not later than 10 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, February 7, 1940. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications to be seen at the School Board Office, Royal Oak, B.C. G. J. MORGAN, Secretary.

TROPHY TO LOUIS

POMPTON LAKES, N.J. (AP) Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, yesterday was awarded The Ring Magazine merit trophy for service to boxing in 1939. It was the fourth time in five years that Louis had received the award.

After receiving the trophy, the champion boxed nine rounds in preparation for the defence of his title against Arturo Godoy of Chile in New York February 9.

The National Library at Stockholm treats all new books to destroy microbes.

Portland Back In First Place

PORTLAND (CP)—Vancouver Lions are wondering today if the absence of their exuberant defence star Jean Pusie didn't cost them an important Pacific Coast Hockey League game to Portland Buckaroos here last night.

Bucs won 7 to 1 and moved into first place in the league standing and a big factor in that victory was the performance of Pusie's sparman on the Portland defence—Ron Sutherland.

Sutherland, taking advantage of the fact the fiery Frenchman is laid up with injuries, put his mind to hockey and bolstered his scoring average quite considerably by netting a goal and assisting in two others.

Pusie and Sutherland, it will be recalled, mixed it up one night in Vancouver. Both were fined and drew one game suspensions. On top of that Jean injured his knee in the scrap and has been unable to play since.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Martine (McCartney—Sutherland), 7.50, Penalty: Scharfe.

Second period—2, Portland, Sutherland (Scharfe), 11.24; 3, Portland, Ouellet (Sutherland), 11.42; 4, Portland, Olson (Scharfe), 16.26; 5, Vancouver, Palm, 19.27, Penalties: Hutton and Jerwa.

Third period—6, Portland, Olson, 3.37; 7, Portland, McAdam (Scharfe), 12.38; 8, Portland, McAdam (Scharfe), 12.38; 8, Portland, McAdam (Scharfe), 18.01. Penalties: McAdam, Martin Jerwa.

Scoring Leaders

Held Pointless

Scoring leaders like Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville of the New York Rangers, and Murray Armstrong of the New York Americans were held pointless last night as lesser luminaries took over the spotlight. High point-maker of the night was Lorne Carr of Americans, who picked up a goal and an assist in a 5 to 2 victory over Chicago. Eddie Goodfellow helped in both goals as Detroit blanked the league-leading Rangers 2 to 0.

The leaders follow:

Schmidt, Boston 16 18 34
Hextall, Rangers 15 11 29
Drillon, Toronto 16 12 28
Armstrong, Americans 13 14 27
Dumart, Boston 13 14 27
N. Colville, Rangers 12 15 27
Blake, Canadiens 13 12 25
Bauer, Boston 9 16 25

Bettina-Apostoli

In Return Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—The second showing of one of the toughest tussles in Madison Square Garden this winter comes off tonight, only this time Fred Apostoli and Mello Bettini will be pitching for a shot at Billy Conn's light-heavyweight crown.

Apostoli, former middleweight champion from San Francisco, was awarded a close decision over the ex-light-heavyweight king a month ago after a 12-round session in which both battlers finished staggering around from the red hot pace.

A return go was a "natural" for promoter Mike Jacobs, this time over 15 rounds, with Conn to meet the winner, probably in March and providing he wins over Gus Lesnevich in their title-party in Miami February 28.

The odds-layers figure Apostoli a close favorite at 5 to 6.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

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Fourth race—Six furlongs:

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Musical Jack (Dew) 2.50
Time, 1:12 1-4. Also ran: Rock X, Croton, Bosworth.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Commander (Schrier) \$17.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Indianapolis (Neves) 3.20 2.00
Also ran: Well, 12.00 4.00
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Sky of Blue, Aces Wild, Rushaway, Galida, Chief Radi.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Shorlond (Dodson) \$36.00 \$12.00 \$8.00
Centred Lady (Roberts) 12.00 4.00
In Range (Westrop) 3.40
Time, 1:49 4-8. Also ran: Biting Bull, Blue, Chance, Pinkie, Broadway, Negat, Miss, Infinite Lady, Payrak, Attabunny.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Few more thrilling chapters exist in British history than the story of the Cornish "wreckers" which are brought to the light in "Jamaica Inn," starring Charles Laughton, and which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.



James Cagney and Priscilla Lane, the brilliant co-starring team in "The Roaring Twenties," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Where to Go Tonight

(An Advertised)

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CAPITOL—Jean Arthur and James Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

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PLAZA—"Torpedo Raider," starring Barry Mackay.

RIO—"George O'Brien in 'Lawless Valley.'"

'Roaring Twenties' At Dominion

The Dominion Theatre's parade of hits which began so auspiciously with such outstanding films as "The Old Maid," "Espionage Agent," "Dust Be My Destiny" and "On Your Toes," continues in full swing with "The Roaring Twenties" co-starring James Cagney and Priscilla Lane, which is here now.

Based on an original story of Mark Hellinger, world-famous author and columnist, "The Roaring Twenties" deals with the exciting and incredible events of that fabulous period from the end of the World War to the stock market crash in 1929.

During no other period in the history of the world was there such a revolutionary change in the manners and customs of the people, such a rising tide of prosperity, or such complete lawlessness. It was the decade of the gin-mill, the speakeasy, the flapper, flaming youth, boot-leggers and gangsters. There could be no better authority for this story than Hellinger, who was covering the news for his syndicated columns all during the period.

Hardy Family In New Comedy

Comedy, heart interest, thrills and drama blend into another family adventure of the Hardys in "Judge Hardy and Son," with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the famous family group, which will open tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre. The new story deals with Andy Hardy's comical adventures as an amateur detective, through which he is involved with three pretty girls and gets into various comical complications. There is drama in the illness of the mother of the family who is near death, a thrill in Andy's piloting his sister across a flooded river to her mother's bedside, and several dramatic highlights. Stone, Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Sarra Haden and Ann Ruth-erford, the "regular" cast of the series, are augmented in "Judge Hardy and Son" by three new characters, June Preisser, Martha O'Riwell and Margaret Early. Mme. Marie Ouspenskaya, famous Russian actress, fresh from her triumphs in "The Rain Came," plays an important role.

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Down the Gangway

VICE-ADMIRAL HOLT IN CITY TODAY

Vice-Admiral Reginald V. Holt, C.B., D.S.O., R.N., senior British naval officer in the Yangtze, reached Victoria today on his way to England from the Far East.

He was greeted here by naval officers from the Esquimalt dockyard.

It was Admiral Holt who was identified with the rescue of the Panay's crew after the American gunboat was sunk by Japanese bombers in the Yangtze early in the Chinese incident.

He directed the British gunboat Bee in the rescue of the Panay's men.

For his part in the rescue the admiral was given a rousing ovation by the Americans at Honolulu.

He was made a rear-admiral in 1936 and up to 1930 was the captain in charge of the Bermuda dockyard.

The following year he was chief of staff and maintenance captain to the commander-in-chief at the Nile, and commanded H.M.S. Shropshire before becoming captain of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth.

Aided Chinese

To be placed under protective arrest by the Japanese a couple of times while aiding wounded Chinese was the experience of Dr. J. Cameron, of the Rockefeller Foundation Medical College at Peking, who passed through Victoria today from China. The doctor did wonderful work in helping the war-shocked Chinese, according to his fellow travelers. He is on his way to the United States.

May Settle Here

Leonard Laffan, who for the past dozen years has been in the public works service in Malaysia, left Singapore with his wife and two children with the intention of stopping off at Vancouver. Mr. Laffan heard so much about the beautiful climate and attractions of Victoria that when he reached here he decided to stay. In fact, he may remain here for the period of the war.

Hongkong Newsman

G. W. Giffen, of the South China Morning Post, is here today from Hongkong. Met by his wife on arrival, Mr. Giffen said he planned to stay awhile in Victoria, but will return to the Far East on the completion of his furlough. He is a friend of John Shaw, of this city, who formerly worked on the Post in Hongkong.

SALMON CONTROL TO RESTORE PACK

WASHINGTON (AP)—American and Canadian experts told the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission yesterday that a potential \$25,000,000 sockeye salmon industry eventually could be established in the Fraser River system of British Columbia and Washington State.

Charles E. Jackson, acting commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, said the commission's efforts to protect spawning grounds and to control the catch of fish returning every four years to fresh water tributaries in the United States and Canada could increase the sockeye salmon pack from the current 200,000 cases annually to the peak 2,500,000 cases packed in 1913.

In 1913, the annual pack was worth \$11,000,000.

A. L. Hager, of Vancouver, B.C., retiring chairman of the commission, said the Canadian members agreed with Jackson that the \$11,000,000 pack of 1913 could be restored in time.

B. M. Brennan of Seattle, the new chairman and former secretary, said the American members believed that protective measures in both countries would result from scientific investigations to be made in the next five years. He predicted recommendations for removal of natural and man-made obstructions to salmon returning from the ocean to their lake and river "homes."

Officials said the sockeye salmon canning industry has been depleted in the last decade because of the heavy catch of fish returning to their spawning grounds. They said that future regulation of fishing seasons and the size of catches would permit the return of more fish to spawn and thereby produce increasingly greater runs.

The six-member commission was created under the 1937 American-Canadian treaty for study of Fraser River salmon. It retained the services of Dr. W. F. Thompson of Seattle as director of investigations with headquarters at New Westminster, B.C.

MAILS

HONOLULU VIA SAN FRANCISCO
Close 11:15 p.m., February 2, 1940.
12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, March 2, 4, 6, 10.

Exports From U.S. Reach 1929 Levels

WASHINGTON (AP)—The commerce department reported today that foreign exports of the United States had virtually reached 1929 levels since the outbreak of war.

In December, a department analysis said, exports of \$368,000,000 exceeded imports by \$121,000,000, the largest margin in a decade. The volume of exports was said to be equal to 1929 levels although the value was smaller because of lower prices.

Exports for all of 1939, totaling \$3,177,344,000, surpassed the import total of \$2,318,258,000 by \$859,086,000.

FISHERIES BOARD TO BOOST MARKETS

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud last night announced formation of a wartime fisheries advisory board.

The 11-member board will advise the minister of formulation of plans whereby the fishing industry will arrange the orderly supply of fish to the British market and at the same time reasonably maintain existing contacts, the announcement said.

Members of the board include J. J. Cowie, acting federal deputy minister of Fisheries (chairman); A. H. Brittain, past-president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, Montreal; Col. J. W. Nicholls of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Prince Rupert; A. L. Hager, president of the Canadian Fishing Company Limited, Vancouver.

F. W. Wallace, editor of The Canadian Fisherman and supervisor of the fish division of the Canada Food Board during the Great War, is secretary of the board.

Attack on Ship By Bomber Described

LONDON (CP)—A dramatic account of the German aerial attack in the North Sea on the 4,364-ton Newcastle steamship Royal Crown was given today by its third officer, Alan Borthwick, 25. Borthwick, who reached his home in South Shields last night, told how a German bomber flew over the ship "only about a mile high" and killed three members of the crew with machine-gun fire. Bombs were dropped.

"Both lifeboats were destroyed," Borthwick said, "and we had to go 20 miles to reach shore by a small boat."

"Our boat did this through the superb seamanship of First Officer Anthony Totts of Manchester, who was in charge of it."

"Another boat must have capsized. The bodies of several men who were in it were afterwards washed ashore."

"Second Engineer Robert Dunn of South Shields had a remarkable escape when his room was completely shattered by an explosion. He is in a hospital suffering from shock."

"I am afraid there are only 15 survivors out of a crew of 37."

"The plane dropped three bombs, one of which fell into the engine-room and set fire to the ship. The chief engineer and the third engineer must have been killed outright."

"It was on the bridge when the bomber first appeared overhead and I threw myself down while the plane blazed away with its machine gun. I saw one colored seaman riddled with bullets, and when the bomber came back for the second time two other colored men were killed."

"The first two bombs missed the ship but the third fell into the engine-room behind the funnel."

Voyagers Retrace Route of Columbus

NEW YORK (AP)—Eight modern prototypes of Christopher Columbus who, on a four-month, 10,000-mile voyage retraced parts of the route taken by the Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta, arrived here convinced that as a dead-reckoning navigator Columbus has few equals.

Professor Samuel Elliott Morrison of the Harvard University Department of History, head of the expedition, his wife, Capt. John W. McElroy of Boston; Clifton W. Anderson, expedition surgeon and four members of the crew returned on the United Fruit liner Veragua from Kingston, Jamaica, where their exploratory voyage ended.

The expedition of 20 members sailed last September on the 100-foot ketch Capitana, named for the flagship of Columbus' third voyage, and the sailing vessel Mary Otis.

They dropped anchor first at the Azores, then visited Lisbon and headed south for Huelva, the Spanish port from which Columbus embarked on his first voyage. Then the expedition put in at Porto Santo, and the Canary Islands.

On the western voyage the two vessels touched at Trinidad, followed the central South American coast as far as Honduras and

SEEK TO MODIFY FISH AGREEMENT

SEATTLE (AP)—Two unions filed notices of desire to modify the 1939 working agreement for the Alaska salmon fishing season as the deadline for such notices expired yesterday.

A third union, the cannery workers' division of Machinists Union Local 79, announced earlier in the week it would not seek a new agreement, particularly because of the hardship imposed on packers by curtailment of fishing in the Bristol Bay area.

The Congress for Industrial Organization Cannery Workers Union, Local No. 7, said, in addition to seeking a modification in its agreement, it would seek to terminate the agreement between the cannery salmon industry and Alaska resident workers.

One of the principal aims would be to have Alaska resident workers included in the industry-wide contract, Conrad Espy, international vice-president of the union, said. The workers now receive lower pay than the non-resident workers, he said.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union said it desired to open negotiations on clauses pertaining to wages and working conditions.

Unions affiliated with the International Alliance of Fishermen and Allied Workers (C.I.O.) voted yesterday to send J. F. Jurich, Alliance secretary, to Washington, D.C., to seek modification of the 1940 regulations for Alaska waters.

The vote was taken at the end of a two-day hearing sponsored by the unions and attended by fishing vessel owners.

The 50 per cent reduction rule for the Bristol Bay area would bring unemployment for 3,000 in the fishing and cannery industries, George Lane, Bellingham, business agent for the Alaska Fishermen's Union, said. He said that more moderate control measures would allow ample escapement.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE FOR CANADA

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian exporters were urged today by the Royal Bank of Canada to take advantage of the "excellent opportunity" to build up South American trade now that German commerce has been swept from the seas.

The bank pointed out in its monthly business review that Germany, by barter agreements, has developed an extensive trade in 1938 more than 16 per cent of the total imports of \$1,380,000,000. The United States provided 26 per cent and Great Britain 14 per cent of such imports.

Canada's exports to South America have almost doubled in value in the last five years, but her imports still greatly exceed the value of Canadian goods sold on that continent.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939, Canada's export totaled \$13,256,000, against imports of \$21,687,000.

The review pointed out that while the principal South American industries still are primary and conflict with Canadian exports, many of their products could find a steady market in Canada. On the other hand, South American requirements comprise largely manufactured goods, such as Canada could supply.

U.S. STEEL HAS BIGGEST QUARTER

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Steel Corporation—world's biggest steel maker—experienced the most profitable fourth quarter since 1929 in the final three months of 1939.

While it was the best fourth quarter in a decade, the sudden surge of business brought by the war-inspired wave of buying, failed to boost profits to the levels of either the second or third quarters of 1937.

The company reported after the directors meeting yesterday net profit for the last quarter of \$28,835,282, compared with only \$4,394,454 in the final three months of 1938, and \$10,420,445 in the quarter ended last September 30.

This brought net profits for the year to \$41,226,039, which contrasted with a net loss of \$7,717,454 in 1938. It was less than half, however, of the 1937 net of \$94,944,358.

Directors made no dividend distribution on the common shares. The regular quarterly payment of \$1.75 was ordered on the preferred shares, payable February 20 to stock of record February 2.

crossed the Caribbean to complete the voyage at Kingston. The voyagers were guided by old manuscripts and records of Columbus' routes across the Atlantic. Their findings will go into the archives of "Columbus, seaman and discoverer."

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Reports of increased export sales of Canadian wheat combined with firmness at Chicago to boost wheat futures prices $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. May wheat finished at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ and October 85 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Despite the steadiness, however, trading was only spasmodically active in the Winnipeg pit. Apart from the support which came out on the export sales, there appeared to be little other activity than light domestic spreading.

Advices from New York indicated that approximately 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had been worked for export during the night and early today. The report business included a full cargo sold to Genoa, Italy, believed to be for Switzerland, and good quantities taken by the United Kingdom.

Transactions in the Winnipeg cash wheat market were confined to light purchases of Garbets for shipment east at the opening of the day. In addition to this business, it was suggested that fair quantities of No. 2 northern wheat in eastern position had been taken by export interests, apparently in anticipation of new overseas deals.

Exporters offered good support to oats and barley in the coarse-grain pit and it was estimated that about 100,000 bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of barley had been worked for export.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. No.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84	84	84	84
July	85	85	85	85
Oct.	85	85	85	85

Barley—P. C. No.

May	Open	High	Low	Close
May	31	31	31	31
July	31	31	31	31
Oct.	31	31	31	31

Oats—P. C. No.

May	Open	High	Low	Close
May	27	27	27	27
July	27	27	27	27
Oct.	27	27	27	27

Wheat—1 northern 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 85 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 86 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Oats—2 cw. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, track 44 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Barley—1 cw. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, track 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Wheat—1 northern 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 85 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 86 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Oats—2 cw. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, track 44 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Moderate Advances

NEW YORK (CP)—Selected stocks were bid up moderately in today's market but many issues suffered from neglect.

A few aircraft, steels and specialties developed timid followings for gains of fractions to around 2 points.

Volume was in the vicinity of 550,000 shares.

Revival of mild buying spirits was attributed principally to the belief that at least a temporary right-about was in the cards because, for seven consecutive sessions, the list, on average, had been down or unchanged. The flow of bright earnings statements stimulated a few stocks but, for the most part, were ignored. Receding business trends, politics and the European war continued as handicaps.

Cuett Peabody was a strong spot, recording a new 1939-40 peak. Up the greater part of the day were National Steel, Bethlehem, International Paper & Power, Dresser Mfg., Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Canada Dry and Montgomery Ward. Continental Motors was the most active gainer. Hesitant were Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney and American Can.

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Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

30 Industrials	145.35, up 10
30 rails	36.65, up .05
15 utilities	24.60, up .05
Total sales	510,000

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Firmness at Close

MONTREAL (CP)—Stock market prices firmed slightly in late dealings today.

St. Lawrence Corporation and Bathurst Paper showed minor advances. Fractional advances appeared for Steel of Canada, preferred, General Steel Wares, International Petroleum and Imperial Oil. Small gains showed for Guard, Ogilvie Flour, Canadian and Celanese and Foundation Company edged slightly higher.

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OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Uruguay Has Doubled Population in 30 Years

Across the river from Argentina's capital city is the republic of Uruguay. It is on the northern side of the River Plate. Uruguay is a little country, compared to Argentina. You could put it in one corner of Argentina, and hardly know it was there.



A scene in Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay.

Least that fact give the wrong idea of size, let's put the matter in another way. Uruguay is only one-fiftieth as large as Argentina, but it is larger than several countries of Europe. It contains 72,000 square miles, which means it has a bit more area than the state of Missouri.

The population of Uruguay has been growing fast and has passed the 2,000,000 mark. The country has twice as many people today as 30 years ago.

Uruguay doesn't have mountains, but there are high hills, some of them rising to a height of nearly one-third of a mile. Only one important river—the Negro—is inside the country. Another river—the Uruguay—is on the western border; it joins the Parana to form the River Plate.

Palm trees are natives of Uruguay, and the country also has a good supply of poplar, willow, acacia, and certain other trees. The broad prairies are bright at times with wild flowers.

The animals of the country include deer, foxes, wildcats, water hogs and alligators. Some forests have pumas and jaguars.

Large ostrich-like birds called rheas run wild in some parts of the land. The rheas are known as the "American ostrich" and do not equal the true ostrich of Africa in size. A reha has three toes on each foot, but a true ostrich has only two.

Uruguay has a fine, mild climate. In the coldest months (July and August) the temperature is usually between 35 and 60 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. The people hardly know what snow and frost are like. The warmest months of the year in Uruguay are January and February, with the temperature running from 60 to 90 degrees above zero.

The paragraph above may sound mixed up on winter and summer, but I remind you of what I said about Argentina last Monday. Like Argentina, Uruguay is south of the equator. Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay. It has about the same number of people as the city of Vancouver.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, February 3

Although this is not an important day in planetary direction it promises much to persons of vision and courage. Good news may be expected regarding relief movements for Europe's war victims. Constructive work is well directed. Women are under an adverse sway.

Confidence in careful business methods will be helpful in domestic affairs. Girls will benefit through practical interests, but romance may languish. In many places bad weather may interfere with social plans. Danger of small deceits among members of the family is indicated.

It is well for merchants and manufacturers to make the best of each day's opportunities, for there is an omen of possible slump in trade and commerce within a few weeks.

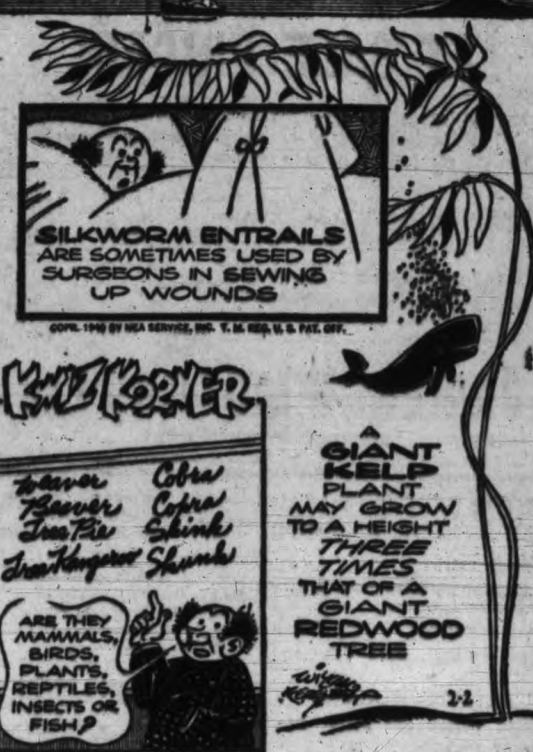
Need of permanent solution of economic conditions depriving millions of the chance to be self-supporting will be emphasized after the war, it is prognosticated. Increase of crime due to inadequate means will be apparent as the winter advances.

In Europe strange alliances will be announced among nations. Old allies will become enemies—old enemies will change to allies as fear of Russia casts its shadow upon the whole world, including the United States. Astrologers stress the element of secret pacts and surprise alignments among nations. Greater mortality among soldiers is prognosticated as severe cold adds its horrors to the war.

Persons whose birthdate is in

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Weaver, bird; beaver, mammal; tree pie, bird; tree kangaroo, mammal; cobra, reptile; copra, plant; skink, reptile; skunk, mammal.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—If you had met the girl who was just the type of woman you desired for a life companion, would you refuse to marry her because you fail to like her family and feel it impossible to associate with them, even if the girl understands this and agrees to help you through the situation to the best of her ability?

T. N. U.

Answer: Why don't you marry the girl and move to some distant part of the country, where you will not be thrown in contact with her people? Don't befool yourself, however, into thinking that when you marry a girl you don't marry her family, because you do.

Anyway, you can't expect the girl to give up her family entirely for your sake, for no matter how much you dislike them, she loves them. I would strongly advise you to pick out a wife who comes of the kind of people of whom you do approve and whom you would not object to being your children's grandfather and grandmother.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I had been happily married for 18 years, then he hired a pretty secretary, fell in love with her, left me and married her. Now he is very sorry and comes to me to console him over his unhappiness and to listen to him when he tells me how mean she treats him. The girl is very unhappy also, as she is so much younger than he is and they have nothing in common. What should we all do?

BROKEN HEARTED.

Answer: I should think the best thing to do would be for your husband to get unmarried and marry you again. But for a discarded wife to have to let her ex-husband weep on her shoulder because his marriage to her rival didn't turn out happily is certainly a novel situation, and a little grotesque, eh what?

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL 47 Inlets. 1, 8 Beautiful slumbering princess. 12 Weapon. 13 Upstart. 15 Blood money. 16 To eachew. 18 Writing fluid. 19 Premium for a loan. 21 Spendthrift. 23 To place by itself. 24 Tree fluid. 25 Natural power. 26 Cognizance. 29 3.1416. 30 Away. 32 Eludes. 33 To enlist. 34 Fibre knots. 35 Right. 36 Self. 37 Sesame. 38 Lava. 40 Adjudged. 44 Servitude.

VERTICAL 100— 2 Fluid rock. 3 God of love. 4 Sends forth. 5 Into. 6 Shred of waste silk. 7 Cotton picker. 8 To exist. 9 Cold. 10 Measure. 11 Tipster.

14 Snow glider. 16 She was—by a prince whom she married. 17 Curtain hangings. 19 Weapon which rebounds. 20 Love of self. 22 Letter. 27 Night before. 28 Pile of fabric. 30 Native metal. 31 Haze. 37 Rubbish. 39 To worship. 41 Ireland. 42 Circular arrangement. 43 Do not. 44 Courageous. 45 Region. 46 Trappings. 49 Cravat. 51 Southeast. 52 Form of "a." 54 Postscript.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



have the augury of a year of gain, but they should be cautious in dealings with agents and lawyers. Unexpected profits will come to merchants.

Children born on this day may be serious in nature and inclined to seek change of work and environment. Many are persistent travelers.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



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**BOSTON CAST-OFFS STARS
AS DETROIT, AMERKS
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DETROIT-RANGERS
First period—No score. Penalty: M. Patrick.

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SAFETYWAY

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Barbarous Atrocities In German Poland

PARIS (AP)—The Polish government in exile is pleading to get a story of atrocities in the German-occupied portion of Poland which it says will rival or surpass the most barbarous treatment of a conquered people in history.

In its series of "white papers," which are being issued periodically and are to be assembled in a book later, the Polish government describes the land that Germany seized as one of hunger, stark fear, wrecked churches and hospitals, and executions. It says deportations of the populace are conducted with methodical brutality.

A similar paper was issued last night by the Polish envoys to Italy and the Vatican.

Tales of atrocities and suffering also are reported from that portion of Poland which fell to Soviet Russia, but the papers deal mostly with the part held by Germany.

FULLY VERIFIED

The Poles declare the papers contain only information which has been carefully investigated and verified, including an estimate that the Germans have executed 18,000 Poles of all classes. At Bydgoszcz alone, the papers say, 6,000 persons had been shot down by the close of 1939, three

months after Germany conquered the country.

As an example, one paper says the Bydgoszcz mayor, a Mr. Barczewski, "was ordered to clean the automobile of the Gestapo (German secret police) with his tongue." He protested and was brutally beaten up and later shot to death.

The paper adds that "shortly after the Germans took Bydgoszcz, 5,000 men, among them many priests, were shut up in the cavalry regiment stables in Gdansk Street."

"They were so packed that they had barely room to stand. They remained thus, penned for six weeks. At night the prisoners slept one on top of another."

WORSE THAN CHEKA

Charging that "the bestiality of the German police and jailers passes all limits," the paper says that "in comparison the tortures of the famous Cheka (former Russian secret police) appear most humane."

Speaking of forced mass migrations, another paper says, "Recently a train carrying children expelled from the Poznan region was seen arriving at Sandomierz, in central Poland. When at a station a car opened (it was a cattle car) 30 bodies were found of children who had died from the cold."

Such mass deportations, the paper states, "outdo in their systematic atrocity even the rapacious raids of the Tartars."

Those selected for deportation are given 10 minutes to leave their homes, and "they are taken to the railway station, closed in boxcars and sent to some small station in central Poland, near Warsaw or Lublin," it says.

ABANDONED IN COUNTRY

"There the cars are opened and the unfortunate people are abandoned to their fate. Those who have relatives or friends in the district go to them for help. Those who know nobody beg."

"The deportees are recruited not just among people formerly wealthy, influential or educated, but also among even the poorest."

One of the Polish papers declares that at Gdynia, port on the Baltic Sea, priests are forced to wash the sidewalks on their hands and knees.

By the end of November, only 5,000 of Gdynia's original Polish population of 130,000 remained, it says, and whole streets were empty due to the mass deportations.

Giving a long list of churches and hospitals which are declared to have been destroyed by bombing during the war, the papers say many of the churches which remain are being used as prisons, adding that the Germans occupying Warsaw "show a visible hostility to all religious sentiment."

The Jews, it declares, are "badly treated in particular," and at Warsaw, "since December 10 they have been obliged to wear yellow armbands under penalty of serious punishment. A kind of ghetto has been created, with barricaded streets."

There are nearly 400 new cases of typhus every day in Warsaw, it says, and "on the pretext that they are hiding weapons, the Germans continue to shoot many people. A Finnish knife, a shotgun shell or an old sabre are considered weapons."

VATICAN CEASES BROADCASTS

ROME (AP)—The Vatican radio station does not plan further broadcasts such as the two made recently on conditions among Poles under German rule, a Vatican source declared.

This source described the broadcasts as private in character and also stressed that the Vatican has "nothing to do" with circulation of white papers by the Polish embassies charging atrocities in German-occupied Polish territory.

The Vatican keeps track of all such information coming from any source, it was said, and the attitude of Pope Pius XII toward the Poles was defined clearly in an encyclical expressing sympathy and in similar remarks in his Christmas message.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—The barometer continues high east of the Rocky Mountains and a moderate depression appears to be centered west of Vancouver Island. The weather has been fair throughout British Columbia, mild on the coast with moderate temperature inland. It has been comparatively cold with scattered snow flurries on the prairies.

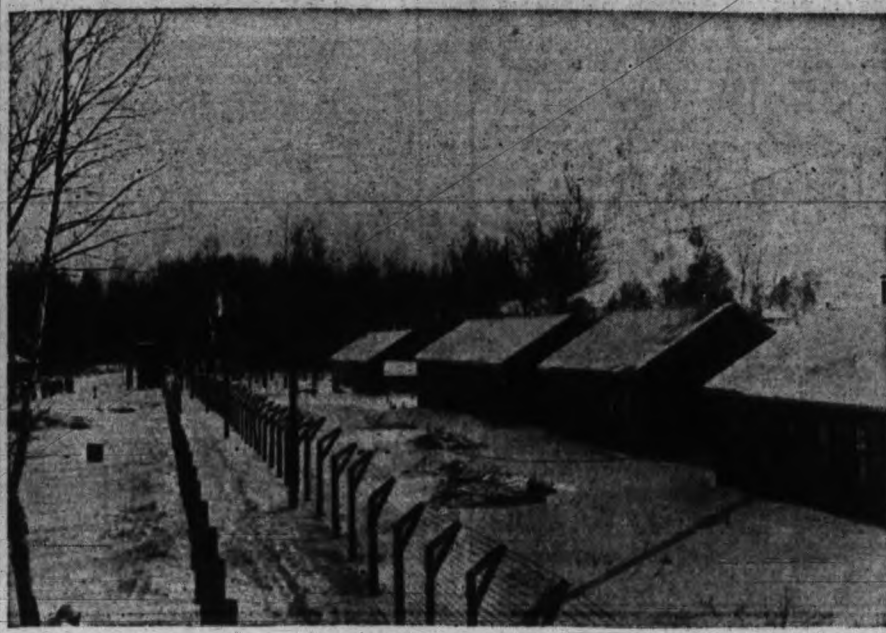
Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 53, min. 27; wind, 10 miles N.E.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 47, min. 28; calm; clear.

Price Super—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 53, min. 34; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 44, min. 47; wind, 2 miles N.W.; precip. .17, cloudy.

'Little Bit of Germany' in Canada



Petawawa Camp today.

By FRANK FLAHERTY

PETAWAWA, Ont. (CP)—Canada keeps her prisoners of war in a scenic paradise. At least it is such in midwinter after a fresh fall of snow and when the sun shines brightly through a clear, chill atmosphere.

The concentration camp for prisoners near here, about 120 miles northwest of Ottawa, is on the shore of a small lake in the heart of a national forest reserve. Before the war there was a road but nothing more. Since then new units have been thrown up to house the prisoners and the soldiers who guard them.

Set in the midst of a rolling, wooded country, the scenery has already prompted a prisoner to record it with brush and paint. This man, a commercial artist by profession, painted a number of winter scenes which he may turn into cash when peace returns.

OPENING TOMORROW

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They've learned the game fast and should make things interesting for their heavier opponents.

The team is: Centres, "Weed" Smith 151, Will Allen 160; inside wings, "Pud" Pridham 152, "Do-Do" McKay 165, Abe Price 157 and Gerry Preston 140; middle wings, "Pat" Whitfield 175, Pete Pearce 165, Clarence Utke 180; ends, "Ben" Acreman 170, "Rube" Price 158 and "Red" Richards 156; front half men, Sam James 158, Ernie Elford 159 and Byron Price 165; quarterback, Bob Webster 155 and "Red" Bateman 140; plunging backs, Vic Dale 185 and George Harknett 165.

Acreman an end, is the Acreman of the Dominions basketball team. Tall and rangy with hands that warp around a ball like nobody's business, he should show up well. Whitfield and Pearce in the middle wing slots, are fairly heavy with lots of charge. Pridham is the hardest charging man on the team, although he could do with a little more weight. Bateman has had experience on the prairies and should show well here. Elford and Byron Price are the two running-backs. Both have lots of enthusiasm. Dale is a triple threat man, passes, kicks and plunges, and should be good for a senior berth next season.

Webster as quarterback has plenty of knowledge of the game. Business manager of the club is Brian Hunningham, former plunging back of Victoria's old football team. Elford and Pearce are secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the club.

FAVORITES ADVANCE

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from J. Wells and F. Jeandret, 15-1, 15-9.

Miss G. McCall and Miss D. Swaine won from Miss P. MacDonald and Miss M. Hughes, 15-1, 15-10, 15-14.

Miss E. Young and N. Mustart (Vancouver) won from Miss L. Thomson and M. Creighton (Duncan), 15-10, 15-4.

Miss J. Cavanagh and F. Jeandret won from Miss V. Martin and J. Wells, 15-4, 15-15.

Miss E. Young and N. Mustart won from Miss D. Swaine and F. Jeandret, 15-10, 15-8.

Miss P. Shuggett and D. Hince won from Miss J. Cavanagh and F. Jeandret, 15-1, 15-3.

Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis won from Miss M. Walker and D. Blandale, 15-9, 15-7.

JUNIOR SINGLES—BOYS

M. Creighton (Duncan) won from N. Lambick, 15-3, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

W. Lovell and T. Dabell (—) won from N. Lambick and G. Lambick (—), 4-15, 15-11, 15-4.

MEN'S SINGLES

P. Salmon and T. Brownlee (—) won from F. Dowell and P. Leblanc (—), 15-2, 15-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses L. Thomson and J. Carrier (—) won from Misses E. Harris and N. Jones (—), 15-7, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss V. Martin and J. Wells (—) won from Miss P. MacDonald and M. Macdonald (—), 15-15, 15-12, 15-12.

MIXED SINGLES

Miss S. Boyce and S. Skilling (—) won from J. Wells and F. Jeandret, 15-7, 15-6.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

2.00—Men's Singles—W. Robinson vs. W. Cotton, R. Dawson vs. D. Ketcheson, A. Sead vs. V. Wilson (Seattle).

2.30—Handicap—Campbell vs. D. Ketcheson, A. Walker vs. S. Sead, K. Elton vs. L. Hunt, G. Gagliardi vs. E. Stewart.

2.30—Men's Singles—W. Robinson vs. J. Jarvis, W. Payne vs. M. Huppell.

2.30—Men's Singles—Seattle vs. H. Craven, W. Brown-Cave vs. Tully.

2.30—Mixed doubles and handcap, semi-finals.

ONE WAY OUT

Strategically the camp would appear an ideal choice. There is only one way in or out by road and at the one entrance a 24-hour guard is mounted.

The country roundabout is well supplied with game. Herds of deer are to be seen frequently. Sometimes at night the howl of timber wolves floats over the hills to mingle with the songs of prisoners during concert sessions.

With every prisoner and guard warmly glad and every hut equipped with one or more box stoves, the crisp winter weather is pleasant. Recently the temperature fell to 38 below zero.

Guards and sentries on duty outdoors wear the buffalo coats worn by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in winter.

A prisoner's outfit of clothing consists of underwear, heavy woolen socks and mitts, a heavy sweater coat, a mackinaw and

trousers of mackinaw cloth, two pairs of boots, one leather and one rubber.

Except for the barbed wire around the camp, quarters occupied by prisoners are identical with those of men of the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment who guard them. Canada is carrying out to the letter the international agreement which provides that prisoners of war shall receive the same treatment as the soldiers of the nation.

The same doctor, Captain W. H. Pedley, formerly of Stirling, Ont., attends both prisoners and soldiers, but the prisoners staff their own hospital while a male military staff looks after the military hospital.

Prisoners get the same rations as the soldiers and do their own cooking. Their cooks may prepare the food any way they like and make a good job of turning out many favorite German dishes.

Irish Guards, beat Ken Johnson, former Canadian welterweight now residing in Manchester. The fight was stopped in the fifth round.

WHEELING, W. V.—Emil Joseph, 134, Pittsburgh, outpointed Bobby Roberts, 134½, Canton, O., (10).

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KINSMEN ENDORSE ARENA CAMPAIGN

Unanimous endorsement of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce's arena campaign and promise of full support was given by members of the Victoria Kinsmen Club at their regular meeting last night in Spencer's after they had heard T. E. Watkins, a member of the chamber, outline the plans of the arena committee.

All Kinsmen branches across Canada will join in celebration of National Observance Night, marking the 20th anniversary of the Kinsmen Clubs in Canada, on February 20, it was announced.

On this night every Kinsmen Club in the Dominion will carry out the same program, each item of which will be timed by a clock so that it takes place at exactly the same time from Victoria to Halifax. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. P.S.T.

Sidney Church Annual

The annual congregational meeting of the United Churches of St. Paul's, Sidney, and of South Saanich took place as a supper meeting in Wesley Hall, Sidney, January 31. William McCulloch acted as chairman and E. R. Hall as secretary. The various church departments showed good progress, the missionary funds being somewhat in advance of last year.

Rev. D. M. Perley reported that 17 names had been added to the Communion roll by certificate. The elections were for half the stewards whose places are to be filled this year. Those elected to be stewards were A. McDonald, W. W. Gardner, J. H. Crossley, A. E. Vogee, E. J. Smith, D. H. Heyer, W. H. Lowe, Wm. Rose and A. J. Lunt. The South Saanich trustees were reorganized, with D. H. Heyer, C. J. Cruickshank, W. H. Lowe, T. Brooks and A. J. Lunt. Votes of thanks were tendered to the women's organization for their assistance in enabling the trustees to pay \$300 on the mortgage; to W. J. Gush, choir leader, and to the minister and his wife for their work. Music was furnished by Barry Hall, cornetist; J. L. Brooks, violinist; a humorous trio, Miss Lowe and Mrs. Perley as accompanists. Two selections were given by the choir.

Tarleton Regains Empire Ring Title

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Ned Tarleton last night won the British and Empire featherweight titles for the third time in his career by outpointing Johnny Cusick, the titleholder, in a thrilling 15-pound fight.

Tarleton, 34 last month, is the oldest British boxing champion. Arthur Danahar, now of the